

## HIGH TAX WAIL IS INTEREST SLOGAN SAYS GOVERNOR

Tells Milwaukeeans Capitalistic Interests Want "Economy" to Put People Out of Saddle

**INCREASE IN EXPENSES NATURAL**  
Is the Economic Tendency Shared by Wisconsin with Other States and National Government

**EXPECT MORE FROM GOVERNMENT**  
Public Activities Tend to Be Centralized in State Government Declares McGovern

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 16.—Characterizing the criticisms directed against increased taxation as "futile charges," Governor Francis E. McGovern in an address Thursday night before the Westminister Civic league defended high taxes as an inevitable economic tendency which he declared is not confined to Wisconsin, but is manifested in all states and also in the national government. His principal arguments for increased taxation were the diminished purchasing power of the dollar and the fact that the people nowadays demand a better government than ten years ago. Incidentally the governor denounced those critics who have attacked the numerous state commissions, saying that "capitalistic interests are unalterably opposed to humane and progressive legislation," and that "they hope by harping on high taxes to fool the people into withdrawing the protection that now surrounds them."

The governor said Wisconsin, "as to gross disbursements, has moved faster than her sister states," but he charged that the expenditures of the state had been grossly exaggerated.

**Denies Political Motives**  
In discussing the tax remission of \$2,000,000 of last year the governor said that the money was left in the pockets of the people and that they have had the use of it during the year. "One need not be a trained politician," he said, "to know that for electioneering purposes a remission of a million or a million and a quarter dollars would have been just as advantageous as the remission of two million dollars, as was actually made. Politics, therefore, had nothing to do with the matter."

Referring to his discussion of the income tax question in the last campaign the governor said: "I then said what was perfectly true, that the taxation of incomes had already materially reduced the rate of property taxation in this city, and shortly afterward I predicted to some of my friends that the credit for this reduction would sooner or later be claimed by the city administration. What are the facts? Under the law 70 per cent of the tax on incomes goes to the city, 20 per cent to the county and 10 per cent to the state, while the state bears all the expense of administration."

**Defends Commissions**  
In defense of the state commissions the governor asserted that they saved to the people much more money than the cost of their maintenance. This, he declared, is especially true of the railroad and the industrial commission, and it is for this reason, he said, that capitalistic interests are opposed to them.

"Every capitalist," said the governor, "who would like to make money out of the labor of women and children and is not averse to the op-

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## GINK-Y DINKS



**MRS. DINK SAYS:**  
There's one thing we "hoi polloi" don't have to worry over—no matter how cold it is our autos don't freeze up.

## CAN'T CUT TOLL ACROSS BRIDGE

State Railroad Commission Has No Power to Give City Remedy

**RULE SET BY FEDERAL BOARD**

Commission Advises Dropping Fight as There Is Small Chance of Success

The special tolls established by the C. M. & St. P. Ry. for crossing the Mississippi river bridge between La Crosse and La Crescent, are supported by precedents established by the Interstate Commerce commission and cannot be changed by the State Rate commission. With no remedy available, the additional 25 cents fare to La Crescent cannot be changed, and the rate of 37 cents which supersedes the old rate of 12 cents, will stand.

J. E. Higbee, who took the matter up with the State Rate commission, is in receipt of a letter from that body stating that this whole subject was fought out in cases raised by the state of Iowa in an attempt to prevent the tolls being established at Rock Island and Dubuque. The commission held that in view of the extra investment, and the additional cost of operation, railroads cannot fairly be held to the same rate per mile as is charged over ordinary track.

In view of this situation, the commission says, a fight would be futile, and would be merely incurring expense with no chance to win. It follows that the only chance of a reduction is that the road might listen to the plea of La Crosse civic organizations, but that is deemed doubtful, because the effort failed in the Iowa cities, and for the additional reason that the tolls are included in the regularly published tariff of the road, and a change would lead to confusion, and an immense expense of revision and republishing.

## LADDER SLIPS AND PITZ BADLY HURT

Assistant Janitor at Court House in Serious Condition at His Home as Result of Fall

**COMES UNDER COMPENSATION ACT**

Employed by County Will Receive Aid for Injuries Received While Performing Duties

John J. Pitz, assistant janitor at the court house is in a serious condition at his home, 1222 Adams street, as a result of a fall from a ladder while working at the court house yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Pitz was cleaning the post lights at the east entrance of the building and had mounted a step ladder. While reaching up to remove a globe the ladder slipped throwing Mr. Pitz over backwards. He landed on his right shoulder and head.

Officials at the court house witnessed his fall and immediately rushed to his assistance, carrying him into the building. A doctor was summoned and he was ordered removed to his home.

Reports from there this morning are that his shoulder is slightly fractured and he is suffering from hemorrhage of the ear. Injury to the base of his skull is the most serious hurt, say physicians and there is some danger that this may prove fatal.

Mr. Pitz will be entitled to compensation under the workmen's compensation act, it is said. His is the third case, since the passage of the act, where La Crosse county has been liable for claims. The other cases occurred when two men fell from the roof of the county agricultural school at Onalaska and were killed.

## FRANK HAYEK TO BE NEW "COPPER"

Frank Hayek, a La Crosse man, will be appointed patrolman by the fire and police commission tonight. Hayek will take the place made vacant by Spurgeon Main.

**THAW FREEDOM DELAYED**

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 16.—Consideration of the question of admitting Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, to bail in the United States district court, is postponed until the general habeas hearing is held, in an order issued by Judge Edgar A. Aldrich today.

The order is a distinct defeat for the Thaw attorneys, who believed the fugitive would be admitted to bail within a week.

## URGES WILSON TO END ROAD CASE

La Follette Warns President Not to Hold Off in New Haven Merger Suit

**HE CITES HISTORY TO LITIGATION**

Tells How Roosevelt Started Action and Taft Administration Stopped It

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 16.—A note of warning to President Wilson is sounded in an editorial today by Senator La Follette in his weekly over the proposed settlement of the New Haven railroad merger.

"How is the present administration going to dispose of this ill-favored legacy that has been bequeathed by president to president?" asks Senator La Follette. "Will it end with Wilson, or will it, glossed over, be handed down to his successor? Let it be remembered in this connection that nothing is ever settled until it is settled right."

**Sees Settlement**  
Senator La Follette calls attention to the fact that it appears that Attorney General McReynolds and President Elliott of the New Haven railroad are "getting together to settle, amicably and outside of the court room, the case of the Morgan transportation monopoly vs. the Sherman anti-trust law." He points out that the case was brought six years ago by President Roosevelt. He says that the monopoly is in control not only of the steam and trolley lines between New England and New York, but also the steamship lines.

"Before the petition was signed and filed, however, Morgan's representative, President Mellen of the New Haven, who brought about the whole combination, called upon President Roosevelt and persuaded him to have omitted from the bill of complaint all reference to the acquisition of the steamship lines," charges the senator. "Roosevelt's compliance with this request greatly weakened the case; this obliging concession made by Roosevelt to Morgan's man Mellen took away the strongest prop supporting the government's side."

**Dropped in Taft Term**  
"The case thus brought was handed down to the Taft administration. That administration made shore shift of it. Within three months, Attorney General Wickersham dismissed the government action, leaving all New England at the mercy of the monster transportation monopoly. So that there came to the Wilson administration an iniquitous legacy in the shape of a papered, law-breaking monopoly still pursuing the crooked tenor of its way by executive sanction."

Senator La Follette discusses Louis D. Brandeis' expose "of financial debauchery and crimes against law on the part of the New Haven monopoly" and suggests that President Wilson's administration should now meet the issue.

**SHOOTS NOTED ITALIAN**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Cables received here told of the murder of Dr. Arrigo Giannone, an Italian commissioner of immigration, aboard the North German Lloyd liner Berlin, now bound from Naples to New York. Dr. Giannone was a son-in-law of Oreste Bimboni, widely known years ago as an Italian musical conductor. The immigration commissioner was shot through the head by an immigrant, the cable declared, when the Berlin was two days out of Naples.

## WOULD POSTALIZE 'PHONE BUSINESS

Representative Lewis of Maryland Explains His Federal Ownership Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Another broadside against telegraph and telephone government ownership was fired in the house this afternoon by Representative Lewis of Maryland, in his fight for government ownership of these utilities. He said he proposed to have the government "postalize" the telephone business and then utilize these lines for the government telegraph business—dumping the commercial telegraph lines.

Attacking the government for "neglecting to discharge its constitutional function of communication and thus compelling its citizens to accept half service for double pay," Lewis ridiculed the recent offer of the American Telephone & Telegraph company to give up its telegraph lines.

**CALLS BANK REPORTS**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The comptroller of the currency issued a call on national banks for report on their condition at the close of business on Tuesday, January 13.

## MORE THAN 7,000 VOLCANO VICTIMS FIRST ESTIMATE

Reports Beginning to Filter Into Tokio Tell of Terrible Loss of Life

**ONLY 5,000 ON ISLAND ESCAPED**  
Sakurashima Had From Twelve to Fifteen Thousand Inhabitants Before Disaster

**PARTY SURVIVE ON MOUNTAIN**  
Thirty-three Hide in Cave and Escape Unhurt While Lava Seethes All About Them

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Central News today says only 5,000 of the inhabitants of Sakurashima escaped when the volcanic eruptions of the last five days all but destroyed the island in the Gulf of Kagoshima. Sakurashima had from 12,000 to 15,000 inhabitants. If the estimate that only 5,000 escaped proves correct, the volcano disaster cost more than 1,000 lives.

Thirty-three inhabitants of Sakurashima escaped death by hiding in a cave. While lava, hot rocks and ashes seethed around them, the refugees remained unhurt. Rescuers brought off the thirty-three survivors, by wading breast deep in ashes. The thirty-three were the only living things on the island.

**TOKIO, Jan. 16.—**The first estimate of the loss of life in the Sakurashima disaster, made today, placed the dead at Kagoshima at 600. By a process of elimination it was estimated that from 7,000 to 8,000 probably perished on Sakurashima island, only 5,000 being accounted for.

## FARMERS BACK PACKING PLANT

West Salem Agriculturists Take \$4,000 of Stock at Meeting Addressed by President Chryst

**MEETING AT GALESVILLE TODAY**

Liberal Support Expected There and at Holmen Where Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow

About \$4,000 was subscribed to the stock of the co-operative packing plant at West Salem yesterday, and a number of additional subscriptions are promised. Following are the names of those who took stock:

Henry Heider J. W. McKinley  
Henry Garbers F. D. Krucke  
John Seiger Louis Plenge  
B. C. Johnson Carl Brandt  
Otto Wolf T. Garbers  
Geo. Garbers Will Labus  
Fred Albers

The meeting was largely attended and enthusiastic, and President Chryst presented the plans with clearness that carried conviction. He is pleased with the readiness with which the farmers are grasping the subject.

A meeting of farmers was called to order at Galesville at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and was well attended. Tomorrow there will be a meeting at Holmen at the same hour.

## TAKE MAN FROM BURLINGTON TRAIN

Andrew Dennis, aged 19, was taken from the southbound noon Burlington today by the local police upon the request of the railroad authorities at St. Paul. Dennis is wanted there for larceny, according to the brief message received. He was bound for Chicago and claims his home to be Pittsburg, Pa.

**HOLDS REVIVAL SERVICES**

Rev. G. F. Hack of the First Evangelical church in La Crosse, held revival services at Enterprise Ridge during the past week. Rev. Hack returned to La Crosse yesterday.

**SNAKE BRAVES WINTER**

• A blue racer measuring about  
• three and one-half feet in  
• length was brought in yesterday by M. E. McDonald, residing at 922 Farnum street. The  
• snake was caught in Root river  
• valley where McDonald has a  
• farm. The appearance of snakes  
• at this time according to the  
• Indians, is an indication of an  
• open winter.

## 300 ARE RESCUED FROM SHIP ASHORE

Pacific Coast Vessel Goes Aground Near Fort McDowell on Angel Island

**LUSITANIA PICKS UP LOST CREW**

Liner Finds Open Boat with Captain and Eight Sailors of Burned Schooner

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 16.—Nearly three hundred passengers of the Northwestern Pacific steamer Tiborn, which went ashore near Fort McDowell, on Angel Island, last night were rescued early today by tugs and lifeboats, and the captain wirelessly to shore that he believed the vessel could be floated without having suffered serious damage.

**Picks Up Crew**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The local agents of the Cunard Steamship company today received a wireless dispatch via Cape Race, from Captain Dow of the liner Lusitania, saying that vessel early today rescued the captain and crew of eight men, of the Canadian schooner Mayflower, 800 miles off the coast of Nova Scotia. The men were at sea in small boats, having abandoned the Mayflower ashore.

**The Lusitania left New York east bound on Wednesday.** Her first stop will be Plymouth, England.

**Hunt Disabled Steamer**

NEWPORT, R. I., Jan. 16.—The revenue cutters Acushnet and Itasca are believed to be searching for an unidentified steamer in distress near Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard, today. The Itasca wirelessly the Acushnet during the night that she had heard a steamer blowing distress whistles and asked if the Acushnet had received any news of her. The reply was not heard.

**Schooner in Distress**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The revenue cutters Itasca and Androscoggin wirelessly today that they were speeding to the aid of an unknown schooner in distress off Pollock Rip, Mass. No particulars were given.

**INDICT ALLEGED RIOTERS**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 16.—Despite their acquittal in the municipal police court, thirteen striking garment workers, one of them a woman, today stand indicted, charged with inciting a riot near the Meyer, Strauss & Rauh garment company's factory.

## BRING BODY OF ROLFING TO CITY

The body of Edward W. Rolfing, a former resident of La Crosse, who died recently at Colesburg, Iowa, arrived here this morning. The body was accompanied from Colesburg by members of Mr. Rolfing's family, and was taken at once to the Elbertson and White undertaking rooms, where friends will view the remains tomorrow morning. Funeral services will be held from the German Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, Rev. B. C. Brandenburg will give an address in German, and Rev. John H. Klaus will speak in English. Burial will take place in Oak Grove cemetery, Two of Mr. Rolfing's brothers, Reuben of Charles City, Iowa, and Wellington of Tacoma, Wash., arrived in La Crosse this morning.

## SUBMARINE SINKS SIXTEEN GO DOWN

Naval Experts Fear There Is No Hope for Men Held in English Craft

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 16.—Naval authorities shortly before 8 o'clock tonight feared there was no hope of saving the sixteen men on the submarine A-7, submerged for almost seven hours in Whitland bay, six miles from here.

Despite the wireless telephone signal "All well," sent up by Lieutenant Welman, commander of the disabled diver, the admiralty officials feared that the long stay under water would cause all of the men to perish.

Salvage tugs sent to the rescue of the submarine worked for more than six hours to raise the vessel, but early tonight had not succeeded in floating her.

The officers and crew of the A-7 were supplied with safety helmets and oxygen tanks and could survive a few hours under water, but the submarine apparatus never before was tested for so long a stay below.

Early tonight bubbles arising over the A-7 made the rescuers fear that the shell of the submarine was injured. The vessel is in six fathoms of water and the pressure on her is enormous.

## CABINET APPROVES TRUST UTTERANCE

Wilson's Advisers Agree with Him in Recommending Industrial Commission

**WILL NOT HAVE POWER OF COURT**

Board to Act Only in Advisory Capacity and Cannot Set Limits

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—President Wilson's cabinet today approved in its entirety his anti-trust message. It will be sent to the printer immediately. And he will read it in person to congress next week.

Following the cabinet meeting considerable of the mystery that has surrounded the message was dissipated. It developed that the so-called industrial commission will not have any of the powers of a court of law. It will be intended to give the fullest publicity to the anti-trust laws; to outline what the various sections of the laws really mean, and to place at the disposal of corporations its assistance in preventing violations. But it will not be allowed to say to the corporations that they can go so far and no further in the conduct of their business; neither will it be able to decide for itself just what a trust really is.

The president will suggest no bills for the action of congress. In his message he presents the exact situation confronting the country as he finds it. He urges the necessity for making whatever legislation is enacted, clear cut and strong and framed in language that cannot be misunderstood.

Regarding the proposition of personal guilt the president will, it is understood, suggest that the various offenses prohibited shall be designated and their punishment automatically fixed. This legislation, in his opinion, should be supplementary to the Sherman anti-trust law provisions which fix penalties in general terms for its violation and would in reality, merely broaden the scope of that law.

## NEW PAUL REVERE PREVENTED DEATHS

Galloped Ten Miles Down Valley Ahead of Flood and Gave Out Warning

**HUNT UNKNOWN TO REWARD HIM**

Only Sparseness of Settlement Prevented a Disastrous Flood

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 16.—Hundreds of residents of the Potomac valley which was swept by a flood yesterday following the breaking of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company dam above Dobbin, W. Va., owe their lives to a modern Paul Revere.

This man, whose identity is as yet unknown, when the first part of the dam went out, astride a swift horse, rode first to the nearest telegraph station and sent out word of the approaching danger to various towns in the valley. Then he began a ten mile ride through the valley warning all isolated inhabitants in close proximity to the dam to flee to the hills.

His warning was heeded and when the section of the dam gave way later, the inhabitants were safe on high ground.

Alf Luke, president of the paper company, today began a search for the fearless rider in order to reward him.

**PIEDMONT, W. Va., Jan. 16.—**Only sparseness of settlement on the Stony river above and on the Potomac below Schell, W. Va., prevented a disastrous flood yesterday, when the second section of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company's reserve dam burst and sent millions of gallons of water in an unbridled rush into the Potomac valley.

That was apparent today as the ruin littered and ice capped Potomac flowed by this city, receding, but still swollen to a level above flood stage. The estimates of property damage in the sweep of the flood ranged today from \$250,000 to \$350,000.

**LAUDS FORD PLAN**

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 16.—"When a business man disputes the wisdom of the Ford profit sharing plan, he admits he and modern business are out of harmony with all laws of social justice."

Carl H. Fast, well known advertising expert, thus defended Henry Ford's action in distributing \$10,000,000 among his 22,000 employees, in a speech before the Cleveland Advertising club today.

## COL. GOETHALS TO BE AUTOGRAT OF ZONE GOVERNMENT

Man Who Completed the Panama Canal Will Be Its First Governor Under Civic Rule

**PLANS AWAIT WILSON'S ORDER**

All Completed and Require Only President's Word to Be Put in Operation

**GOETHALS WILL BE SOLE RULER**

Man Who Made the Big Ditch Will Have Plenary Power of Administration

BY JOHN EDWIN NEVIN  
(Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Plans have been completed for the government of the canal zone. All that is required to put them into operation is an executive order by President Wilson. This order, it was learned today, is in course of preparation and will be issued in the very near future.

The plan, it is understood, contemplates:

Designation of Colonel George W. Goethals, builder of the canal as its first governor, with plenary powers.

**Committee for Opening**

Designation of Colonel H. F. Hodges, now assistant chief engineer; Lieutenant Colonel William L. Siebert, division engineer of the Atlantic division, Civil Engineer H. H. Rousseau of the navy, now assistant to Colonel Goethals, and Richard L. Metcalf, now head the civil administration of a committee to have charge under the congressional enabling act of the plans for the formal opening of the canal on January 15, 1915.

The latter committee will have no powers over the actual operation of the canal, or the administration of the zone and will automatically go out of office as soon as the canal is formally opened.

**Victory for Colonel**

The outcome is a sweeping victory for Colonel Goethals. From the start he has insisted that he, as the man who made the canal possible, should select the men to operate it. The other army and navy officers who go on the opening board wanted equal recognition with Goethals, while Metcalf, who was formerly editor of The Commonwealth, had suggested that a commission form of government be put in force. Under the plan which the president has about decided to approve, Goethals gets complete recognition and will put the canal in operation.

It was stated today that it will require a minimum of 2,500 trained men to operate the canal and govern the zone. All of the men now on the isthmus have applied for positions under the civil government and his chief work will be to select just those who are best fitted for the work. This Goethals can do after his own fashion, inasmuch as under the Adamson act, the civil service is waived in the recognition of the civil government.

**SENATOR COX DIES**

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 16.—Senator A. Cox, 73, until recently president of the Canada Life Insurance company and director of many other concerns, died here this morning from hardening of the arteries.

## Weather

Yesterday's temperatures:  
High, 42.  
Low, 32.  
Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday with no decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Saturday, except snow near Lake Superior; slightly colder north portion tonight; moderate northwest winds becoming variable.

For Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; slightly colder northeast portion tonight; moderate northwest winds becoming variable.

For Iowa: Fair tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness; moderate temperature; light to moderate variable winds.

**Weather Conditions**

The northwestern storm has moved into the upper lake region and snow is falling in the Lake Superior district. The third storm of the week is moving in on the north Pacific coast and it is raining this morning in Oregon and Washington. The temperature has fallen in the northwestern states and remained nearly stationary elsewhere. The pressure is highest over the central Rocky mountain districts.

The weather will likely continue fair in this section tonight and Saturday with slightly lower temperature tonight.



## Annual LINEN Sale

Tomorrow is the last day. This week has seen more satisfied linen customers in our store than any other week in our history. The reason is the largest stock of GOOD pure Linen in distinctive patterns we have ever had.

At \$1.00—Pure Linen, full bleach, full 70 inch heavy Damask, worth \$1.25. This Damask is conceded to be the best linen brought to this country for the money, and it is phenomenally cheap at per yard

**\$1.00**

Pure Linen Huck Towels, 18x36, hemstitched or plain hem, heavy, nubby huck that gives service, at each

**22½c**

Pure Linen 21x37, that large Huck Towel you all know so well, in this sale only

**32c**

The size and the firmness are its chief recommendations and from past experiences you KNOW they wear.

\$2.00 Napkins, pure linen, 22 inch are now only

**\$1.80**

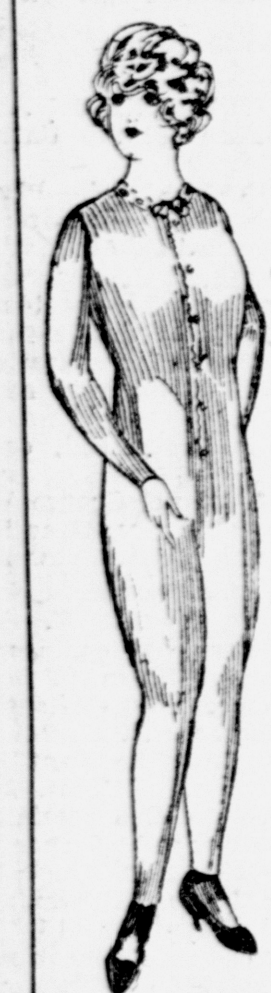
\$3.25 quality are now only

**\$2.93**

\$4.00 quality at now only

**\$3.60**

## Underwear Section



Ladies' Cotton Vests, extra fine vests in large sizes only, 42 to 44, 65c value, at each

**40c**

Ladies' Union Suits, high neck, short sleeve, ankle length, lisle thread, large sizes and a few size 4. These sold for \$1.00, the price now is

**70c**

60c Petticoats, knit, are now

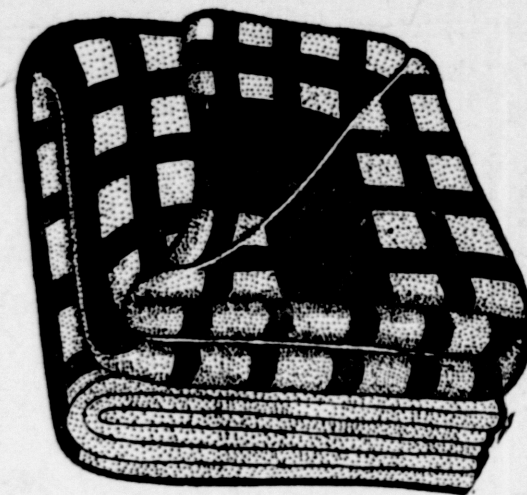
**50c**

\$1.25 short Knit Petticoats are now

**\$1**

## BLANKET Section

You need Blankets now, and we can supply your every need.



\$1.25 Cotton Blankets at each

**\$1.10**

\$4.00 Wool and Cotton Blankets now at

**\$3.50**

3¾ pounds in weight.

\$5.00 Wool and Cotton Blankets now at

**\$4.50**

4¼ pounds in weight.

Both of these have a good big spread, 72x84. Heavy, lofty fleeced. Blankets that look and feel warm; pretty borders and being fast cotton they will wash and not shrink.

## BASEMENT

In the Etched Glassware are Comports for 55c, 75c, \$1.00. Nappies for 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Sherberts for 35c. Sugar and Cream Sets for \$1.00 and \$1.25. Jugs for \$1.50 and \$1.75. Tumblers for \$1.75 a dozen. Goblets for \$3.00 and \$3.50 a dozen.

In the Cut Glass we have Jugs for \$5.75, \$6.50 and \$10. Tumblers for 50c, 75c and \$1 each. Vases, \$6.75 each. Sugar and Cream Sets, Pepper and Salt Sets, Nappies and Comports, Casseroles for \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50. We have Candle Sticks for 50c, 75c, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Shades for 20c, 25c and 75c each. Caster Sets, \$3.50 and \$4.50 each.

STORE OPENS  
AT 9 A. M.

# Barron's

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## Millinery Section



Second  
Floor

Take  
Elevator

New mid-season or early spring hats. An unusual line at this time of the season, mostly in black, but we can reproduce any in colors should one so desire.

These are made of velvet and maline, silk and maline, also soft net edges, which add much to the becomingness of the hats. These prices range from

**\$3.00 to \$15.00**

Saturday we will have our final clearance of winter stock. Any Winter Trimmed Hat in our stock at

**\$2**

Any Untrimmed Shape 69c Many odds and ends at remarkable prices too numerous to mention.

## FURS! FURS!

A chance to get the best priced Furs at great reductions. Some 25 fine Neck pieces, in Mink, Jap Mink, Opossum, Near Seal, Australian and Seal combinations, your choice at HALF PRICE.

All other Fur Neck pieces and Muffs at ONE-THIRD OFF.

All Wool Dresses, Skirts and Fancy Waists at One-Fourth Off.

## Ready-to-wear Section

### Great Clearing Sale Now On

All our Winter Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Dresses and Furs at greatly reduced prices. With three months of winter weather before us, you can get your money's worth in wear before winter is over.

Saturday you can buy any Woman's, Misses' or Child's Winter Coat at the following reductions:

The \$5.00 Coats at .....\$3.65  
The \$7.50 Coats at .....\$4.95  
The \$8.50 Coats at .....\$5.85  
The \$9.00 Coats at .....\$6.25  
The \$10.00 Coats at .....\$7.00  
The \$12.50 Coats at .....\$9.00  
The \$15.00 Coats at .....\$10.00  
The \$17.50 Coats at .....\$12.00  
The \$18.50 Coats at .....\$13.00  
The \$20.00 Coats at .....\$14.00  
The \$22.50 Coats at .....\$15.00  
The \$25.00 Coats at .....\$17.00  
The \$30.00 Coats at .....\$19.00  
The \$35.00 Coats at .....\$22.50  
The \$40.00 Coats at .....\$27.00  
The \$50.00 Coats at .....\$35.00  
The \$60.00 Coats at .....\$40.00  
The \$75 Coats at .....\$50.00



## Closing Out the Leather and Beaded Bags

at Great Reductions as follows:

The \$15, \$14 and \$12 ones at each ....\$6.50  
The \$10.00 and \$9.00 ones at each ....\$5.00  
The \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$4.50 ones at each \$2.25  
The \$3.75 and \$2.50 ones at each .....\$1.50

Five, only five Brass and Tinted Arizona Glass Electroliers, with cone and sockets, regular \$5.00 ones, at only each .....\$3.00

The following New Goods are in:  
White Goods, Wash Goods, Laces and Embroideries, also Suits.

## THE TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

### MELORIE MARRIES

By JOANNA SINGLE

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So he did just what she knew in her heart that he was going to do some day, and she was so happy that

she cried. And after awhile she laughed and pulled herself out of his arms for the joy of being pulled back again.

"Oh, Melorie!" he said rapturously, and she replied:

"Oh, Bert! Oh, Bert! But what made you? I've been wicked to let you come here! I knew I shouldn't! But how could I tell you not to without—I mean before I knew you cared? It would have been like—oh, you know what I mean!"

"What in thunder do you mean, honey? You love me, don't you? Why shouldn't you let me come? Besides, you're working too hard. A little girl of eighteen's no call to be carin' for a brother-in-law and his

two young ones. I won't have it! I'll marry you and take care of you. One's all you need to look after, and that's me. See?"

A queer, stubborn little look came into the girl's brown eyes.

"There's my dead sister's children. Bobbie's only two now. And Rose is four. I love them. They—can't get on without me. That's why it was wicked for me to let you come. But I loved you so. I couldn't help it. But I can't marry you—I can't leave them. Joel would marry and a step-mother might abuse them."

Bert Afton stepped back and looked down at his sweetheart.

"Do you mean what you're saying?" he inquired almost sternly.

"Because if you do I might just as well go now. But you can't be such a fool, Melorie. I'm the right man for you. Joel is man enough to look after his own young ones. He's well enough off to hire a woman to take care of them. And he's young yet. He'll marry again. The children are dear little things. No woman could mistreat them. You're foolish about them."

"I promised my sister to look after them," she answered, her lips trembling. "I can't leave them. But you know I love you."

Tears filled her eyes, but anger rose in the face of Albert Afton. It was his will against hers; his hurt sense of her taking a false responsibility. And as they stood there Joel came through, ready to go out, his hat in his hand.

"Hello, Bert," he said. "More snow, eh? Guess I'll go for a walk. This humping over a desk all day gets me. So long! Rose waked, Lorie, but I quieted her. She'll be all right."

As he went out the two still stood looking at each other.

"Melorie, if you made any such fool promise as that to your sister, you ought to break it. Those children are not yours."

"They are! They've been mine for a year and a half, Bert! You don't know what you're saying! I can't leave them! Don't you suppose this hurts me more than it does you?"

"If you really loved me you'd marry me, and let things adjust themselves. Joel is selfish. Once he lost you, he would make some effort to get some aunt or cousin or something to keep house for him. Isn't there anybody?"

"No—only a freak old maid sister out in Portland. Before Mabel died she asked me to see that the babies didn't fall into her hands. Mabel never saw Elvie, as they call her, but people told her about her. She's always been queer, they say. She took care of Joel when he was a baby. His mother died."

Time passed as the young things talked the matter out, and as they talked the girl cried. The man comforted her, then grew angry at her resolution, and they were in the thick of a quarrel when Joel came in unnoticed and stood a moment lis-

tening. A glimpse of consternation showed in his eyes, and then, hat in hand, he walked over to the young fellow and addressed him quietly enough.

"I guess you'd better go home, Bert. You're both mad now. Wait till you get cooled off. Come and talk with Melorie tomorrow night. She'll feel better then—she's too tired now to know what she's saying. Come!"

There was nothing for it but to go, but Melorie turned away without even holding out her hand to him. And after he was gone she refused any comfort from Joel, who tried kindly to talk it over with her. She said she could bear no more, but he made her listen a moment.

"Look here, Lorie, I'm not a brute. I know you can't take care of my children always. You know I loved Mabel—but don't you think it would be right for me to marry again?"

Melorie stared at him unbelievably. So that was the meaning of the half silly, absent look that flitted over his face sometimes! That was why he so frequently slipped away of an evening—for a walk.

"Who is she?"

"Miss Stacy," he said hesitatingly, and then seeing the horror in the girl's face, added, "I haven't asked her yet. But she's a nice little thing and—kind hearted. She'd—"

"She's a fool!" cried Melorie fiercely. "And you're another or her softness would never have got a glance from you. You're a fool! But if you think I'll give up Bobbie, Mabel's baby, to her, you're mistaken."

Her hands were clenched and Joel paled. She was so like the wife he had lost.

"What about Bert Afton?" he asked very quietly. "I'm not thinking only of myself, Marjorie. I have some care for you—"

"Bert Afton! He's gone for good. I wish I had never seen him!" the

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girl burst out. "I'll forget him, and you—forget that little fool at the office!" She turned on her heel like a small queen of tragedy, and went to cry herself to sleep, stifling her sobs so she would not wake Bobbie, whose little crib was so near her own bed.

Melorie slept little, and waked with a headache. Her heart was like lead as she lit the gas and began dressing. She had breakfast to get for Joel, and then there would be the children to feed and the work of the simple household, all of which she did.

She went slowly down the dark little stairway and the smell of coffee came deliciously to her nostrils. Was Joel, who knew nothing of cooking, trying to get his breakfast? She hurried into the kitchen and stopped as if shot. A short, comfortable looking, gray haired woman turned a pleasant, humorous face to her and went on making toast.

"Good morning, my dear," she said, and her voice was peace itself. "I'm Aunt Elvie. Of course, you're Melorie. I came last night—got in about three this morning—you forgot to lock the back door—I slept awhile on the couch in the front room. I'm not tired."

Melorie sat suddenly down on the first chair, and before she knew it was crying. The elderly woman came to put motherly arms about her.

"Don't, my dear! I shall not interfere with you. I'm just going to help. I've come to bring up those babies. You see, Mrs. Porter wrote me about how you were wearing yourself out here—and about the young man. It isn't fair. I know, for I did the same thing when I was a girl. I gave up the only man to take care of Joel. I won't see you do it. I'll look after things. Just trust me. We'll talk it all over."

Melorie put her arms about Aunt Elvie's neck and gave her a great hug.

"Joel's thinking of marrying—a girl in his office!" she ventured, half crying.

"I'll see that he don't," answered Aunt Elvie. "I raised him. I may have to spank him again! But I'll make things so comfortable that he won't want to. He knows I'm here—I've sent him out for some cream. There's only milk in the icebox. Just you eat and let me do the work. You're beat out, dear."

Melorie sank back with a sigh of deep relief and let Aunt Elvie take the reins. All day they talked, and by night Melorie was her laughing self, but a thought of Bert, still angry, was heavy at her heart.

Joel came home to an excellent supper in high feather.

"Elvie, you're the delivering angel! Lorie was at the end of her string—and I was at my wit's end. By the way, Lorie, slick up a little when you're through eating. Bert said tell

you he's coming over." Melorie looked up, her eyes shining.

"How'd you know? Did you ask him to?"

"No, your sinful pride is safe. He called me up by phone to ask how you were this morning. So I told him about Elvie's coming. Don't be a goose."

Melorie asked one more question before she slipped away to her room.

"What about Jennie Stacy?"

"She gave notice this morning. Going to marry Harris! What do you know about that? Pass the potatoes."

With which expression of slang and sentiment he began to devote himself to his little daughter. Melorie ran upstairs.

Some men's religion is only skin deep.

## PICK UP CREW IN BOAT

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Picked up after fighting heavy seas in zero weather in an open boat, fourteen members of the crew of the five masted Grace M. Martine, are enroute to Boston today on the schooner A. W. Perry. The Martine, which Captain H. H. Wallace abandoned thirty miles south of Mitichnus, Maine, yesterday, is believed to have sunk.

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"Billy Beaver had just asked Miss Jennie Beaver to marry him, and as she had consented Billy wanted to build a fine new house for their home. So he wandered all over the woods seeing where he thought the best place would be to have it. Of course he also wanted to be near some water, for the beaver loves swimming, and he uses the mud at the bottom of lakes and ponds to help him with his building. So at last he settled on the spot. It was in a lovely part of the woods where there were huge pine trees, and near by was a narrow river with mossy banks on either side where he could make plenty of holes in which to hide if he thought he was either being watched or disturbed. Finally he set to work. He first began by burrowing a tree. He arranged to burrow from a certain side so it would fall in the opposite direction, for beavers always arrange in which direction a tree will fall. They are very fussy about the exact spot they want the tree to be, and so they take all this on his tail and swam to the bank with it. Then he climbed up the bank and left the mud on one side of the tree. This he did again and again, for he wanted plenty of mud to stand on while working. Of course Billy was very small, and he had picked out a huge tree to burrow."

"At last, though, after days and days of very hard work the tree began to waver, and in a few more days down it fell. Next Billy fixed the inside of his house in the hollow of the tree, and with lots and lots of moss and mud he made it very comfortable, according to his idea of comfort."

"Soon the day came for Jennie Beaver to see her new home, and Billy was wild with excitement wondering how she would like it. Billy wasn't contented."

"But Billy could not help being a little proud of his new home, for he had planned it and worked over it with might and main to make it a lovely home."

"When Jennie Beaver arrived Billy could hardly wait to hear what she would say."

"Oh," she exclaimed, "I think it's the most marvelous home I've ever seen, and I think you are the most wonderful beaver!"

"So Billy was well rewarded for his hard work, and he felt himself to be a very lucky beaver."



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3—Wed	7,569	19—Fri	7,592
4—Thur	7,564	20—Sat	7,597
5—Fri	7,567	21—Sunday	
6—Sat	7,572	22—Mon	7,603
7—Sunday		23—Tues	7,594
8—Mon	7,581	24—Wed	7,587
9—Tues	7,576	25—Thur	7,581
10—Wed	7,567	26—Fri	7,583
11—Thurs	7,571	27—Sat	7,583
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**GETTING BACK TO  
CALM REFLECTION**

We are glad to note a marked  
subsidence of feeling in relation to  
the vice probe. The litter of com-  
munications upon the editor's desk  
was increased today by only three,  
whereas the preceding day's mail  
brought a dozen or more. Most of  
these communications are intelli-  
gently written, thoughtful, and in  
good temper. Some of them contain  
valuable suggestions. However, we  
shall not publish those coming from  
individuals, unless others arrive  
signed by persons mentioned in the  
controversy, for the reason that we  
believe the lesson of the experience  
has gone home to all parties, and  
that further agitation can add nothing  
to the value of the discussion.

The essential thing in the whole  
affair was put in a nut shell by Rev.  
D. C. Jones when he said: "It was  
not the factory girl at all, but the  
environment of the factory girl, that  
was under investigation." The  
committee has secured much fuller  
information on this point than is  
generally known, and thus laid the  
basis for its future work.

We want authors of letters writ-  
ten The Tribune, and not published,  
to know that they are on file, should  
future developments suggest their  
publication, and that they were not  
rejected, but are merely preserved  
because of the valuable information  
they contain. So numerous were  
they that to publish all would be  
impossible.

**OPPORTUNITY "TIS  
PASSING STRANGE"**

The Sentinel quotes John Strange,  
anent that gentleman's senatorial  
aspirations, as saying:

"It is possible that in the end I  
may decide to keep out of the fight  
this year and run against Bob two  
years from now. He does not repre-  
sent republican principles any more."

We can't bring ourselves to re-  
gard a senatorial race between John  
an' Bob as a sporting proposition,  
nor do we think the outcome would  
deprive John's paper mill of his per-  
sonal attention. However, we are  
inclined to admire the sang froid of  
his pretext for putting off the evil  
day. Nor, if we accept John's as-  
sumption that he is a "republican,"  
do we find it possible to confute his  
assertion that Bob is not. Speaking  
of John's kind of republicans,

"party solidarity" could be achieved,  
within the four walls of a fashion-  
able hotel lobby. Well, water seeks  
its level, and certainly John has  
drifted into his natural environment  
along with Connor, Bancroft and  
Hoard.

The renegade adventures of these  
gentlemen are recurrent sources of  
amusement. Hoard offers Strange  
the senatorship, and Strange de-  
clines; Strange offers Bancroft the  
governorship, and Bancroft declines.  
Thus do they parcel out the offices,  
deliver themselves of solemn pro-  
nouncements and interpret the "will  
of the people." Always do they take  
themselves seriously—so seriously!  
—until they awake in "the cold gray  
dawn of the morning after," the  
"first Tuesday after the first Mon-  
day" in November.

**SHALL PARTY OR  
PRINCIPLE RULE**

"While the democratic newspapers  
throughout the state are shooting off  
fire works, shouting about a demo-  
cratic year and declaring a change  
in the state administrative program  
is imminent it is well for them to  
realize, as the people are sure to  
do, that it is the democratic party  
and not the republican party in Wis-  
consin which is on trial," says the  
Madison State Journal. "President  
Wilson is giving, all counts consid-  
ered, an admirable national adminis-  
tration but it is admirable because it  
is progressive, because nationally it  
is working upon precisely the same  
lines that the republican party in  
Wisconsin is working on and has  
been working on for nearly fifteen  
years."

"The democratic party in Wiscon-  
sin cannot afford to ignore the fact  
that President Wilson has advocat-  
ed, as governor of New Jersey and as  
president of the United States and as  
an apostle of progressive government  
on the platform, the very method of  
state government which the republi-  
can party in Wisconsin advocates:  
—the program they have performed.  
"If the democratic party in Wis-  
consin advances either a platform  
or candidates that would attempt to  
overthrow such progressive govern-  
ment, then the sincerity of the na-  
tional administration will be put  
squarely to the test. For if, for the  
sake of advancing a party name, it  
even indirectly lends itself to the  
reputation of the progressive pro-  
gram in Wisconsin for the last five  
years, it will stamp itself as in-  
sincere. Indeed, should the demo-  
cratic party of Wisconsin advance  
either a platform or candidates that  
would in any degree check the con-  
structive work which the republi-  
can party has done in Wisconsin and  
upon which by all his professions of  
faith as well as his practices Presi-  
dent Wilson has set his stamp of ap-  
proval, then President Wilson if he is  
to be judged sincere must openly ex-  
press his vigorous disapproval of  
those who bear his party's name in  
Wisconsin."

"He may be judged a partisan  
but he cannot be judged a patriot if  
he stands for the most progressive  
principles of government in Washing-  
ton and in any way lends his influ-  
ence to the overthrow of the adminis-  
tration which he has so constructively  
and most progressively state government  
in the union."

"There is only one way that the  
national administration can lend its  
support to the democratic party in  
Wisconsin and be judged genuine and  
sincere, and that is by forcing the  
democratic party of Wisconsin to be  
more progressive rather than less  
progressive than the republican party  
of this state."

"The democratic party in Wiscon-  
sin will put President Wilson and his  
cabinet to the acid test before the na-  
tion. It will show if the national  
administration be good gold or glit-  
tering alloy, if it be pledged to a  
party name or if it be anchored to  
principle."

During one day in Philadelphia  
recently, marriage licenses were  
granted at the rate of one a minute.  
And yet some people consider Phila-  
delphia slow.

Tenpins are recommended for  
girls who desire to have nicely  
rounded arms. But won't the broom  
afford about the same kind of exer-  
cise?

Anyway Turkey can use the bat-  
tleship it has bought with borrowed  
money to stand off the loan.

As New York goes, so goes the  
country. Automobiles are going  
slower in New York.

**Only One Chance**  
They were walking in the moon-  
light on a romantic country road.  
"Nothing could ever come between  
us, could it, dearest?" asked Claude.  
"I can't think of a single thing,"  
replied Elsie, "unless I should be-  
come engaged to some other man."

**Quips and Cranks  
and Wanton Wiles**

**Brokers and the Tango**  
("The latest craze of Wall street  
business men is to slip out from busi-  
ness at midday, have a snack, do the  
Tango, and return to work. The  
break has refreshing effects."—Daily  
Paper.)  
Whatever craze, these latter days,  
Becomes in time a passion,  
You'll always find, who'er's behind,  
The brokers in the fashion.

And now the rage (to what a stage  
We seem to be advancing!)  
Is nothing more, to hold the floor,  
Than crazy Tango dancing!

The Bulls and Bears may fish for  
shares,  
The bargains all may hang on;  
From out the crush the brokers rush  
Away to dance the Tango!

At noon they snatch with all dispatch  
Of lightning snacks the merest;  
Then tear away without delay  
To Tango halls the nearest.

Though ne'ertheless I must confess  
That I for one abhor it,  
I've heard it said, and I have read,  
They're all the better for it.

So let them, then, like merry men,  
By all means in a gang go,  
And dance away, till all is grey,  
The fascinating Tango!

**Mistaken Charity**

Ralph Perkins, an artist making a  
sketching tour through Rhode Is-  
land, chanced one day upon a pic-  
turesque old barn, so alluring to his  
eye that he sat down on a stone wall  
and immediately set to work.

He soon became aware that he had  
two spectators in the persons of the  
farmer and his wife, who had come  
out to watch him.

Presently the artist discovered that  
he had lost his rubber eraser, and,  
wishing to correct an error in the  
sketch, he went up to the farmer's  
wife and asked her if he might have  
a piece of dry bread. This, as is  
universally known, makes a good er-  
aser.

The farmer's wife looked at him  
with an expression of pity not un-  
mixed with surprise.

"Dry bread?" she repeated. "Well,  
I guess you won't have to put up  
with dry bread from me, young man.  
I've got some of my own out in the  
world. You come right into the kitchen  
with me, and I'll give you a  
piece slice of fresh bread with butter  
on it. No, not a word," she con-  
tinued, raising her hand to ward off  
his expostulations. "I don't care  
how you came to this state, nor any-  
thing about it, all I know is you're  
hungry, and I've never yet allowed  
anybody to leave my house craving  
food."—Lippincott's.

**His Tongue Was Tied**

A New York man tells of his ex-  
perience at the only hostelry in an  
Ohio town.

"At supper," says he, "the darky  
waiter brought me a plate of some  
kind of meat. Visual examination  
did not enlighten me as to what  
sort of meat it was; tasting it still  
left me in the dark. Accordingly I  
asked my servant:

"What kind of meat is this you  
have brought me?"

"Whereupon, with a sly grin, he  
made response:

"Excuse me, boss, but I had  
strict orders not to tell."—New  
York Times.

**A New Way to Date Time**

His first name was Dick, and his  
great failing was too much fami-  
liarity with alcoholic drinks. He real-  
ized his fault, but persisted in culti-  
vating it with enthusiasm.

One Tuesday morning he found in  
his mail an invitation from friend  
Harry to run down to Harry's cot-  
tage at the seaside and spend the  
week-end. For hours later he arrived  
at Harry's cottage. Harry greeted him  
politely, albeit suspiciously, and  
introduced him to the wife and chil-  
dren.

After dinner, the two men went

**THE SECRET OF SUCCESS**

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Have you ever stopped to reason  
why it is that so many products that  
are extensively advertised, all at  
once drop out of sight and are soon  
forgotten? The reason is plain—the  
article did not fulfill the promises of  
the manufacturer. This applies more  
particularly to a medicine. A medi-  
cine preparation that has real curative  
value almost sells itself, as like an  
endless chain system the remedy is  
recommended by those who have  
been benefited, to those who are in  
need of it.

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**How To Heal a  
Stubborn Abscess**

**A Home Method Sure to Re-  
store Flesh to Natural  
Health.**



Here are some very valuable facts for all  
who have any blood trouble with external  
sores.

Do not cover any sore so as to inter-  
fere with perspiration and the formation  
of protective scales. Keep it clean and  
bandaged. If it is a stubborn case, flush  
your blood with S. S. S. This famous  
blood purifier works wonders. And you  
can easily give your blood a good, thorough  
cleansing by using S. S. S. There is no  
need for anyone to be despondent over the  
illness of blood impurities. The matter  
how badly they attack the system or how  
unsightly becomes the skin, just remember  
there is one ingredient in S. S. S. that so  
stimulates the cellular tissues throughout  
the body that each selects its own essential  
nutrition from the blood.

Do not fail to get a bottle of S. S. S.  
today. If your sores are of such a nature  
that you would like to consult a specialist,  
write to the medical department, The Swift  
Specific Co., 214 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta,  
Ga.

Beware of any attempt to sell you some-  
thing else for the blood. Many people  
have been imposed upon by having some  
mineral mixture palmed off on them. Ask  
for S. S. S. and insist that S. S. S. is  
what you propose to get.

into the town and imbibed too freely,  
with the result that they were afraid  
to return to Harry's hospitable home.  
They spent the night on the beach,  
and they awoke at dawn and looked  
at each other across an empty beer  
case.

"Harry," said Dick sadly. "I didn't  
know what was a week-end. And I  
came down here as soon as I got your  
invitation as to make sure of not  
being late."

"Yes," said Harry vindictively,  
looking timidly toward his cottage  
a mile away. Harry's wife had de-  
cided views on temperance.

"Harry," pursued Dick, caressing  
his aching head, "when does the  
week end?"

"For you?" inquired Harry, with  
concentrated malice.

"Yes; for me."

"Right now!"—Popular Magazine.

**As She Is Spoke in Sydney**

First Domain Dossier—Did yer get  
that job, Henery?

Second Domain Dossier—I wouldn't  
take it. I arst I'm vot he was a-  
go'ing to give me, an' I said as  
much as I was wot I told him to  
his face that wouldn't do fer me.

First Domain Dossier—I shud  
think not, Henery. Did I expect yer  
ter work for nuffin?—Sydney Bul-  
letin.

**Some Years Afterwards**

Six years later he returns. His  
sweetheart of former years has mar-  
ried. They meet at a party. She  
has changed; between dances recog-  
nition takes place.

"Let me see," she muses, with her  
fan beating a tattoo on her pretty  
head, "was it you or your brother  
who was my old sweetheart?"

"Really, I don't know, probably  
my father."—Chicago Daily News.

**Fire Terms In Japan.**

Fires in Japan are so common that  
this destructive agency has estab-  
lished itself as a national institution,  
and a whole vocabulary has grown up  
to express every shade of meaning in  
matters fiery. The Japanese language  
has special terms for an incendiary  
fire, an accidental fire, fires starting  
from one's own house, a fire caught  
from next door, a fire which one shares  
with others, a fire which is burning to  
an end, the flame of a fire, anything—  
for instance, a brazier, from which a  
fire may arise; the side from which to  
attack a fire in order to extinguish it;  
a visit of condolence after a fire.—Lon-  
don Mail.

**Surprises For the Librarian.**

"No man gets a better insight into  
what people read than the public lib-  
rarian, and a friend of mine, custodian  
of a library in a poor South London  
district, can cite many instances of a  
taste for the higher things of literature  
in unexpected places," says a writer in  
an English publication. "Among his  
regular borrowers are a policeman  
who specializes on sociology, a labo-  
ratory attendant who borrows little else  
but works on education and psychol-  
ogy, a commissionaire with a taste for  
abstruse theology and two rag and  
bone shopkeepers, one of whom stud-  
ies only theosophy and Buddhism, the  
other only art."

**Granted the Request.**

The Irishman in France had been  
challenged to a duel. "Shure," he  
cried, "we'll fight wid shillaballs!"

"That won't do," said his second.

"As the challenged party you have  
the right to choose the arms, but chivalry  
demands that you should decide upon  
a weapon with which Frenchmen are  
familiar."

"Is that so, indade?" returned the  
generous Irishman. "Then we'll fight  
it out wid guillotine."—New York  
Times.

Makers of phonographs are aim-  
ing to use wood instead of metal in  
all parts of the instrument where  
this is possible, in order to increase  
the mellowness of the tone.

**Seven Keys  
To Baldpate**



The New Sensational Comedy  
By Earl Derr Biggers  
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"We were due to sail that night,  
and I was glad. For I worried some  
over what I had done. Suppose my  
wife and Alexander McMann should  
meet. An estimable woman, but  
large, determined, little suggesting  
the butterfly of the footlights I mar-  
ried, long before. We had a bad  
session over the carpet slippers. The  
boat was ready to sail, when Mc-  
Mann came aboard. He carried a  
bag, and his face shone.

"She's sent for me," he said.  
"Marie wants me. I got a letter from  
my brother. I'll blow into Kansas  
like a cyclone, and claim her."

"I was paralyzed. At that minute  
a large black figure appeared on  
deck. It headed for me. 'Jake,' it  
says, 'you've sat up long enough.  
Go below now.'"

"McMann's face was terrible. I  
saw it was all up. 'I lied, McMann,'  
I explained. 'The idea just came to  
me. It fascinated me and I lied.  
She did turn me down—there in the  
wings. And she shed that tear I  
spoke of, too. But, when I was  
looking over the railroad folders,  
she sent for me. I went—on the  
wings of love. It was two blocks—  
but I went on the wings of love.  
We've been married twenty years.  
Forgive me, McMann.'"

"McMann turned around. He  
picked up the bag. I asked where  
he was going. 'Ashore,' he said, 'to  
think I may go back to Kansas  
City—I may. But I'll just think a  
bit first.' And he climbed into the  
ship's boat. I never saw him again."

The hermit paused, and gazed  
dreamily into space.

"That," he said, "was my one  
great lie, my masterpiece. A year  
afterward I came up here on the  
mountain to be a hermit."

"As a result of it?" asked Miss  
Norton.

"Yes," answered Mr. Peters. "I  
told the story to a friend. I thought  
he was a friend—so he was, but  
married. My wife got to hear of it.  
'So you denied my existence,' she  
said. 'As a joke,' I told her. 'The  
joke's on you,' she says. That was  
the end. She went her way, and I  
went mine. I'd just unanimously  
gone her way so long, I was a lit-  
tle dazed at first with my freedom.  
After fighting for a living alone for  
a time, I came up here. It's cheap.  
I get the solitude I need for my  
book. Not long ago I heard I could  
go back to her if I apologized."

"Stick to your guns," advised Mr.  
Max.

"I'm trying to," Mr. Peters re-  
plied. "But it's lonesome here—in  
winter. And at Christmas in particu-  
lar. This dressing-gown was a  
Christmas present from Ellen. She  
picked it. Pretty, ain't it? You  
see why I can't come down and cook  
for you. I might get the fever for  
society, and shave, and go to Brook-  
lyn, where she's living with her sis-  
ter."

"But," said Mr. Magee, "we're in  
an awful fix. You've put us there.  
Mr. Peters, as a man of honor, I ap-  
peal to you. Your sense of fairness  
must tell you my appeal is just. Risk  
it one more day, and I'll have a cook  
sent up from the village. Just one  
day. There's no danger in that. Sure-  
ly you can resist temptation one lit-  
tle day. A man of your character."

Miss Norton rose and stood before  
Mr. Peters. She fixed him with her  
eyes—eyes into which no man could  
gaze and go his way unmoved.

"Just one tiny day," she pleaded.  
Mr. Peters sighed. He rose.

"I'm a fool," he said. "I can't help  
it. I'll take chances on another day."

**Don't Let a Cold  
Settle on Your Lungs**

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health many persons who had seri-  
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tor pronounced it lung trouble. I  
tried nearly every preparation with-  
out any result and, kept getting  
worse. Eckman's Alternative was  
recommended to me and I commenc-  
ed using it as a last resort. The first  
bottle seemed to give no relief; in  
fact, I seemed to feel worse, but I  
kept on using the medicine and  
found out the first bottle had really  
started me on the road to recov-  
ery by loosening the mucus and  
making me expectorate freely. After  
using the medicine for some time my  
cough ceased. I gained flesh and to-  
day I am a well man."  
(Signed.) GEO. M. BATES.

(Above abbreviated; more on re-  
quest.)

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ditional evidence.



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that Paris added, all carried out in yarn to  
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Though nobody knows where it'll  
lead."

"Brooklyn, maybe," whispered Lou  
Max to Magee in mock horror.

The hermit donned his coat, at-  
tended to a few household duties,  
and led the delegation outside. Dole-  
fully he locked the door of his shack.  
The four started down the moun-  
tain.

"Back to Baldpate with our cook,"  
said Mr. Magee into the girl's ear.  
"I know now how Caesar felt when  
he rode through Rome with his ex-  
posed, festooned about his chariot  
wheels."

Mr. Max again chose the rear, tri-  
umphantly escorting Mr. Peters. As  
Mr. Magee and the girl swung into  
the lead, the former was moved to  
recur to the topic he had handled  
so unattractively a short time be-  
fore.

"I'll make you believe in me yet,"  
he said.

She did not turn her head.  
"The moment we reach the inn,"  
he went on, "I shall come to you,  
with the package of money in my  
hand. Then you'll believe I want  
to help you—tell me you'll believe  
then."

"Very likely I shall," answered  
the girl without interest. "If you  
really do intend to give me that mo-  
ney—no one must know about it."  
"No one shall know," he answered,  
"but you and me."

They walked on in silence. Then  
suddenly the girl turned her head. Oh,  
most assuredly, she was desirable.  
Clumsy as had been his declaration,  
Mr. Magee resolved to stick to it  
through eternity.

"I'm sorry I spoke as I did," she  
said. "Will you forgive me?"

"Forgive you?" he cried. "Why,  
I—"

"And now," she interrupted, "let  
us talk of other things. Of ships,  
and shoes, and sealing-wax—"

"All the topics in the world," he  
replied, "can lead to—but one with  
me."

"Ships?" asked the girl.

"For honeymooners," he suggested.  
"Shoes?"

"In some circles of society, I be-  
lieve they are flung at bridal par-  
ties."

"And sealing-wax?"



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Women's \$4 and \$3.50 Shoes in patent, black calfskin and tan Russia calfskin. You can take your choice at a great saving, while they last only at **\$2.45**

Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes in a variety of leathers, slightly broken in sizes but all splendid styles and good values, now at the **\$1.98** pair

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Infants' warm Lined Shoes, now reduced to **69c**

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## North Side Briefs

See Edwin August in "Stolen Identity," a race for a life in an auto. "The Girl of the Golden West," today and tomorrow at the Dreamland.

H. West has returned to Minneapolis after a visit with relatives on the north side.

J. Dietrich, 1539 Wed street, has left for a few days' stay in Cassville.

M. Taylor, 1542 Wood street, has left for a few days' visit in Dubuque.

J. Tymel has left for a few days' stay in Genoa.

Good repairing at Shoe Mart. L. Dorsey, 1546 Wood street, is

## Drink Hot Tea For A Bad Cold

Get a small package of Hamburg Breat Tea, or as the German folks call it "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacupful at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

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## North Side

## ENGINEEMEN PLAN BIG BALL TONIGHT

Thirty-first Annual Dance of B. of L. F. and E. to Be Held in Linker Hall Tonight

It is expected that all records of attendance will be broken this evening at the annual ball given this evening by the Guard Rail lodge 168, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen in Linker hall. The committee on arrangements has spared no pains in the beautiful decoration of the hall. The brotherhood has always had very successful dances and this one is expected to prove no exception to the rule. Andre's fourteen piece orchestra will furnish the music. The committees for the affair are:

J. K. Connery, J. T. Kerrigan and J. G. Yates on arrangement; E. E. Moore, E. E. Brown, R. T. McIntyre, Charles Brown, L. J. McIntyre, J. Kitchel, O. O. Keller, H. E. McIntyre and Henry Woll on invitation; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pates, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryder, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Layland, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dugan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kish, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Sanner and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Swanson on the reception committee; and on the floor committee are Wm. Layland, E. B. Winslow, A. J. Schultz, J. H. Carlson, R. T. Brayton and Robert Mellum.

## ROAD ELECTRIFIES COAST EXTENSION

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway is preparing for electrification of some 100 miles or more of the Puget Sound extension. Seven immense hydro-electric plants will furnish the power.

The road has recently eliminated over a hundred grade crossings in Minnesota and Iowa and in further protection of the public has installed automatic block signals and interlocking plants on the main line between Minneapolis and Chicago, which will be in operation soon.

## CARUSO COLLAPSES AT CURTAIN CALL

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—After singing "Vesti La Giubba" at Wednesday night's special performance of "Pagliacci" in the Metropolitan Opera house, and answering seven curtain calls, Enrico Caruso, the tenor, tottered to the side of the stage and collapsed in the arms of Diah Gilly and Antonio Scotti. He was carried to his dressing room in a dazed condition.

## FIN CONFERENCE DATE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 16.—February 3 was the date fixed this afternoon by the miners and operators conference for a session in a city yet to be selected to consider a new wage agreement and prevent any suspension of work on April 1, in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania coal fields.

## WILL BORROW BADGER

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The Illinois state public utilities commission will have the aid of an expert now employed by the Wisconsin commission. It was announced today. Giv. Dunne expects to "borrow" the Wisconsin man, whose name was not made public.

## MOTOR RIVALS CARS

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 16.—The Winnipeg Electric Railway company will soon have opposition in its car service on the streets of Winnipeg. The city council approved last night the application of the Winnipeg Motor Transit company to run a motor bus service.

## Pulled Out His Own Teeth.

An inmate of the lunatic asylum at Chalon, France, had the obsession that his breath smelled so bad that no girl would accept him as a husband. Brooding over this totally imaginary defect, he decided that his teeth must be the cause of it. He abstracted a forceps from the surgeon's case and, when he found himself alone, carefully pulled out all his teeth. The wounds healed rapidly, and the poor maniac confessed that the operation had been very painful.

## ENCOURAGEMENT.

It is oftentimes the wiser plan to encourage a man by commending his good qualities than to risk discouraging him by harping upon his defects. Nothing is more encouraging to any one than to be assured of his weakness, nothing more injurious to his character than to be constantly reminded of his defects. It is that which we desire rightly to perpetuate on which we should dwell; that which is most deserving of honor should receive the emphasis.

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## TO HONOR BOY CHAMP

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 16.—The victory of Francis Ouimet in capturing the American open golf championship in a tournament in Brookline in which England's best golfers played, will be celebrated by the Massachusetts Golf association at its annual meeting and dinner tonight. The victory of Massachusetts golfers in the tri-state tournament with New York and Pennsylvania for the Leslie cup, and the showing made by John Anderson in the national amateur association will also be celebrated.

## PLOT TRANSVAAL REVOLT?

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The government's unprecedented severity in dealing with the railway strikers in South Africa, is construed here as lending color to the reports of a syndicate plot to establish a republic there. Dispatches today from Johannesburg told of the alleged discovery of documents detailing a plan for a South African revolution next April.

## DANIA IS SAFE

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Apprehension for the safety of the Hamburg-American steamship Dania was dispelled today when the company received a cable from Hamburg stating the vessel left Ponta Delgada January 2 and was due in Havana yesterday. Original reports stated the Dania sailed December 19, and had not been heard from.

## ASK WOMAN'S PARDON

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Pardon for Mrs. Beatrice Ryall Conway, former burlesque actress who was convicted with her husband of the murder of Mrs. Sophie Singer, Baltimore heiress, will be asked of the state board of pardons tomorrow by Attorney General Remus. She was sentenced to 14 years.

## SEND CLOTHES TO STRIKERS

MARION, Ill., Jan. 16.—Two hundred and sixty pounds of clothing in fifteen packages was today sent by parcel post to the striking miners of Oak Creek, Col. The clothing was collected by the union miners' wives here and the United Mine workers paid the postage, \$15.90.

## ROBBER TO RECOVER

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 16.—Unless pneumonia develops, Herman Zastrow arrested yesterday and charged with terrorizing Milwaukee's fashionable upper east side with a series of daring burglaries, will recover, physicians at the Emergency hospital announced today.

## WOMEN MAY PUNCH

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The Illinois Central railroad contemplates replacing gatemen, who punch tickets at its stations, with gatwomen, it was announced today. The change may be determined upon next week.

## HUNT BANK BANDITS

EVERETT, Wyo., Jan. 16.—Posses today are searching for five masked men who escaped with \$2,000 in gold and bank notes after holding up the State bank of Granite Falls, 18 miles north of here. Police and citizens intercepted the robbers and engaged in a revolver duel, but the men escaped.

## The Walking Stick.

One does not look to one's walking stick to tell the date, but earlier sticks often combined the functions of almanacs and staffs, for our first almanacs were simply "the courses of the moons of the whole year engraved upon sticks," and those who went on distant pilgrimages soon saw the advantage of turning the heads of their staffs into almanacs. Their sticks were at once props and guides to assist them in arriving at the recognized assembling places of pilgrims at the correct time.—London Globe.

## Trim Figures.

Willie—Paw, what's meant by trim figures of women? Paw—Milliner's bills, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Man is so conceited that it is easy for him to understand why a woman falls in love with him.

## WILL PROTECT NIAGARA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Hearings on the Niagara Falls power controversy are on here today before the house committee on foreign affairs. The house is expected to pass the Cline bill which gives the secretary of war broad powers over the hydro-electric companies on the American side of the Falls. The measure would prevent the diversion of more than 15,600 cubic feet of water per second for power purposes, and would make the companies subject to state regulations on service and tolls.

Dr. W. D. Stovall of Mississippi, a graduate of Tulane university, New Orleans, has just joined the University of Wisconsin medical staff, as a bacteriologist in the state laboratory of hygiene. He succeeded Dr. Carroll W. Smith.

## CHEERFULNESS.

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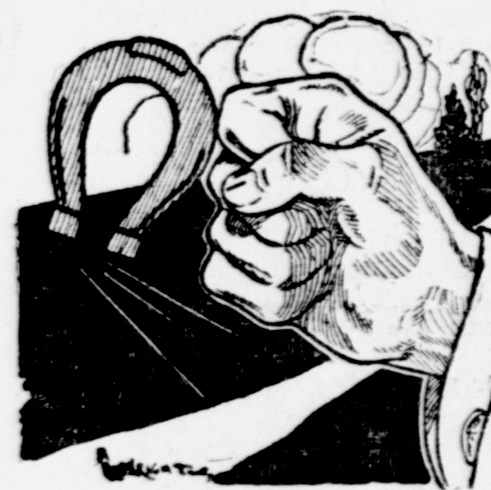
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### DR. O. L. ELLIS DIES

Dr. O. L. Ellis, aged 50, a well known eye and ear specialist of this city, died at his home, 1625 Badger street, of a complication of diseases. The body has been sent to Grand Rapids, Wis., for burial today.

Home study courses in education for school teachers are offered by the University of Wisconsin extension division. A bulletin of the revised courses has just come from the press.



and everlasting describe the qualities we claim for our crown and bridge work. A few spots to work upon is all we ask to produce golden results. The sharpest eye cannot distinguish between our triumphs of dental science and the original bounty of Nature. Let us do for you what needs to be done, and what only we can do effectively.

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THE PAINLESS DENTIST  
115 South Fourth Street, La Crosse

## Society

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. G. A. Phelps announces the marriage on Jan. 10, of her daughter Alla, to Mr. William Wold.

### CUMMINS-MIRFIELD

Mrs. Barbara Cummins and Nicholas Mirfield were united in marriage yesterday morning at St. John's Catholic church, Rev. Kloecker officiating. Miss Margaret Mirfield was maid of honor and Francis Keaveney best man. Mr. and Mrs. Mirfield will reside at 918 St. James street.

### CARD PARTY

Mrs. Hulda Bowly entertained a few friends at five hundred Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey of Bloomfield, Mont., who were here on their wedding trip, and were guests of Mrs. Bowly. Other guests present were Mrs. Fred Rau, Mrs. F. W. Fullmer, Mrs. Harvey Green, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunt. Mrs. C. A. Hunt took the prize.

### ENTERTAINS GUILD

The Woman's Guild of Christ Episcopal church was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. B. Simington at their home, 1215 King street. There will be a food sale by the Woman's Guild Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the guild rooms.

### MARTELLE-SHEAN

Miss Belle Martelle, daughter of Mrs. Rose Martelle of this city and Mr. J. A. Shean, were married Wednesday morning in Minneapolis by the Rev. J. A. Shield at the Church of the Holy Rosary. Miss Bessie Martelle, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Clifford Shean was best man. The bride wore a white meteor crepe and carried roses. Mr. and Mrs. Shean will reside in Minneapolis at the Berkley.

### SHOWER FOR MISS MARTELLE

Mrs. H. A. Schuelke entertained at a bridal shower in honor of Miss Belle Martelle Friday. Those present were the Misses Belle Martelle, Jessie Hilton, Mabel Rodemyer, Elsie Halverson, Mary Morris, Ray Rowankey, Hattie Chamberlain, Mary and Martha Pervisky and Verena Otten.

### YEOMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

La Crosse Homestead No. 506, B. A. Yeomen, held its regular meeting in Linker hall on Tuesday evening, when a joint installation of the officers of Rowena Circle and Homestead officers was held. Mrs. H. A. Lee, district manager, acting as installing officer. Miss Georgina Fritz, the retiring correspondent, who will soon leave for California, was presented with a gold handled umbrella, as was Dr. Burritt, retiring foreman. Mrs. Lee was presented with a beautiful cut glass vase, a gift from the Homestead and Circle. The following are the officers of the homestead: Hon. Foreman, Mr. Greig; master of ceremonies, Roy Gage; correspondent, Clyde Blinston; master of accounts, Dan Whalan; chaplain, Alma Anderson; overseer, Howard Tetley; lady Rowena, Anna Neubauer; lady Rebecca, Florence Williams; lady Courier, Edith Jollivet; Wamba, Ivan Shabel; Girth, C. Danielson; pianist, Jessie Monty; escort, Clara Larson; watchman, John Freng; sentinel, Reynard Hackbart; leaders, Lulu Wachsmuth and Mae DeWolf; Black Knight, Jas. M. Murray. The following is the list of Circle officers: resident, Anna Lee; vice president, Jessie Ryan; secretary, Nellie Grove; treasurer, Ida Knothe; chaplain, Nannie Mosser; pianist, Julia Hackbart; sentinel, Mae DeWolf; past president, Edith Jollivet; leaders, Dora Rossberg and Elizabeth Shaeffer. The first large class of the year will be taken into the order in February, the anniversary month of the Yeomen. A class of from fifty to one hundred new members will be taken in at that time. After the meeting, Hackbart's Yeomen orchestra furnished music for dancing. A large crowd of members and friends were present. In the afternoon the Rowena Circle gave a cinch party for members and friends. Haviland China prizes were awarded to Mesdames Rossberg, Shaeffer, Ash, Foerster, Berg and Vondrashek. The Circle will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday afternoon.

### SOCIAL BRIEFS

A large crowd attended the card party given by the F. R. A. yesterday afternoon. First prizes were won by Mesdames O. Swennes and W. S. Peck; seconds by Mesdames Groves and H. Merwin.

Mrs. D. B. Phelps, of 1431 Farnam street, has left for a few months visit with friends at McGregor, Ia.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

B. A. Yeoman dance Tuesday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and floral offerings sent at death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Clara Gausch, and especially do we thank Rev. Father Sluyter for his kindness and sympathy.

### THE CHILDREN.

#### Progress.

"My wife knew nothing of house-keeping to begin with, but she's learning fast."

"That's encouraging."

"Oh, she's a bright little woman. If I do say it! It has taken only two cooks to teach her to keep away from the kitchen, and I suppose that's at least half the battle."—Puck.

## FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," which darkens the hair no naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

## Personals

Read the Lyric ad. today. Mrs. Richard Knight, Jr., of Milnot, N. D., underwent a serious operation Saturday. Mrs. Knight was formerly a resident of La Crosse.

First class upholstered and furniture repairing made to order. My principal is to make everybody satisfied. Nothing too large or too small. Mail orders on draperies and portiers filled. M. Weller, 327 N. 9th St. New Phone 1302-M.

W. A. Bright, Trempealeau, is a business caller in the city.

A. Erickson of Rushford, Minn., was a city caller yesterday.

Solo Tournament at Kubal's saloon, corner 9th and Market, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 18th. Big lunch served after the game, consisting of robbit stew and other good things to eat.

John Shummers, Caledonia, is registered at a local hotel.

B. A. Yeomen dancing Tuesday. Mrs. C. F. Page, DeSoto, Wis., is visiting in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Henderson of Waukon, Iowa, is a visitor in the city.

Gunder Berg, Harmony, Minn., is at a local hotel.

E. Cooper, DeSoto, is a business visitor today.

Prize ball at Linker hall Saturday, Jan. 7. Maeder orchestra.

Oliver G. Ellingson, Spring Grove, is registered at a local hotel.

P. S. Curtis of Viroqua, is transacting business in town.

E. F. U. meeting.

Andrew Howland and J. R. Carpenter, Viroqua, are business visitors.

Mrs. M. Rutter, Ferryville, is registered at a local hotel.

Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

Owing to higher temperatures the last few days, the river has risen three-tenths of a foot in twenty-four hours. The channel, which was closed, is open in spots. Brownsville farmers who were anticipating a river road, will have to be content for the present with the land highway.

### MARKET SQUARE

Wm. Goethe of South Ridge, delivered a load of potatoes on the market.

R. Herold, Chipmunk Coulee, sold a load of corn on the market yesterday.

A. Cameron, Pine Creek, brought in a load of hay yesterday.

L. Hoethe, Goose Island, yesterday sold a load of hay on the market.

A. Kleinsmith on the Salem Road, brought in a load of hay to the market here yesterday.

E. Kathon, South Ridge, delivered a load of straw yesterday.

G. O'Malley, Hokah Road, sold a load of oats and barley.

### Good Time.

Nell—Did you have a good time at the wedding? Belle—Yes, indeed. Everybody cried.—Philadelphia Record.

## How About Your Kidneys?

Every pain, every ache, is a little warning—one of nature's alarm signs, telling you something is out of order. Invariably the kidneys are to blame. They are the organs that remove the poisonous matter from the blood. If they are inflamed, congested or otherwise weakened in their action, the poison remains in the blood and the whole system becomes filled with uric acid. Many physicians say that Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy is the only medicine that can heal with certainty the frail, tubular structures constituting these important organs. It is made from the fresh juices of plants and medicinal roots, gathered of the proper season in various quarters of the globe. Men skilled in botany and chemistry compound it. It is pleasant to the taste and agreeable to the most sensitive stomach. For thirty-six years the record of results obtained from the use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Remedy has been remarkable in the restoration to health of thousands. A trial will prove its efficacy in your case. Free sample if you write Warner's Safe Remedies Co., Dept. 422, Rochester, N. Y.

## Ladies' Furnishings

# Pennon's Fine Millinery

## Great January SALE

### BIG CUT IN PRICES IN EVERY DEPARTMENT for SATURDAY

Ladies' Chamoisette Gloves, value 35c, at pair ..... **19c**  
Kid Mittens for Ladies and Children at ..... **1/2 Price**  
Ladies' Kid Gloves, mochas & glaces, value to \$1.25, pair ..... **69c**  
Ladies' all Linen Handkerchiefs at each ..... **3 1/2c**  
All Hair Goods at ..... **1/2 Price**

Men's and Ladies' Embroidered and Initialed all Linen Handkerchiefs, value 35c, at each ..... **19c**  
Ladies' Leather Bags, leather lined, value to \$2.49, at.. **89c**  
One lot of C-B Corsets, new \$1.00 models, at each ..... **59c**  
Ladies' & Children's Knitted Auto Hoods and Caps at **1/2 Price**

IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT WE ARE OFFERING ALL OUR TRIMMED HATS AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' COST

## The choice of all men; the La Crosse Hat

Get one today and join the ranks of those who wear the best.

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## LA CROSSE GIRL ON VARSITY FIVE

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 16.—Varsity honors for last year's women's basketball and tennis teams at the university were announced by the Women's Athletic association. This was the first time a varsity team in either sport has been chosen. The teams are: Basketball, 1913, Margaret Rowland, Olene Lapham, Lila Croll; 1914, Ruth Morris, Oshkosh; Nettie E. Karcher, Burlington; 1915, Julia Avery, Philadelphia, Pa.; Freda Boss, Superior; 1916, Rebecca O. Peterson, Madison; Ruth Gleason, Tennis; 1914, Helen D. Harrison, La Crosse; 1916, Anita Pluess, Madison, Charlotte Bodman, Madison.

Officers for the association have been nominated and will be voted upon in February, as follows: President, Julia Avery, Philadelphia; Freda Boss, Superior; Mary Young, Alpena, Mich.; secretary, Charlotte Bodman, Madison; Rachel Skinner, Madison; Hattie C. Engsborg, Lake Mills; Ruth Gleason, Schofield; treasurer, Maud Elkington, Baraboo; Ida L. Jones, Madison; Helen J. Zillmer, Milwaukee.

## FIRST PONTIFICAL MASS FOR FRIENDS

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 16.—Bishop Edward Kozlowski, whose consecration on Wednesday was one of the most elaborate ceremonies of the Catholic church ever witnessed in Milwaukee, and which concluded with a banquet in the evening which was attended by the representative Catholic clergy of not only the Milwaukee archdiocese but of the state at large, will celebrate his first pontifical mass in his former church at Bay City, Mich., on Sunday. The new auxiliary bishop will leave Milwaukee Friday afternoon for his former home, to carry out a pledge given his congregation in Bay City before he was consecrated, that his first mass after receiving the robes of his new and higher office should be celebrated in the presence of the people he had ministered to for many years.

### The Contemplative Worm.

From a series of experiments conducted by Professor Yerkes of Harvard college the professor has become convinced that an angworm can think. Knowing that an angworm will always crawl out of a lighted place into a dark one, the professor put the worm which he was experimenting on into a glass dish in which were two dark holes. The right hand hole was merely a regular earth cavity. The left hand one, however, contained a mildly charged electric battery, the object of which is to give the worm a shock in case it should enter. The worm soon learned its lesson and always went to the right when it was put into the glass dish.

### CARD OF THANKS

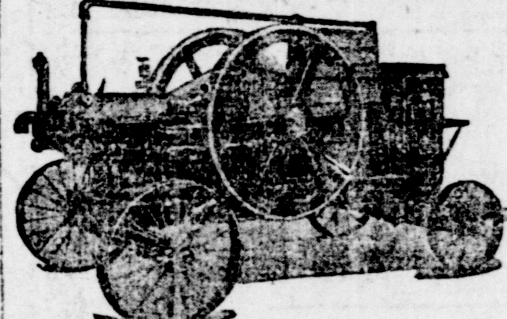
We hereby wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all friends and neighbors, especially to Rev. J. Gamm for their kind expressions of sympathy in our late bereavement, the death of Mrs. Adolf Siebrecht.

Frank Techmer and Family.  
Paul E. Techmer and Family.  
Fred Techmer and Family.

### Houses in Japan.

Nearly all the dwelling houses in Japan are of one general shape and two stories high. They are put together by a curious method of mortising, at which these people are adepts, no nails being used.

**GRIPPE.**  
Cold in the Head, etc., is very troublesome and annoying. Take Hoeschler's Cold and Grippe Tablets and be yourself again in a few days. Price 25 cents per box.  
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A big line of Gasoline and Kerosene Engines for all power requirements.  
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A size and type for every service—from 1 1/2 to 150 horse power. Also Feed Grinders, Wood Sawing Outfits and Implements. Absolutely the highest grade of goods at the right prices.

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327 Jay Street, La Crosse, Wis.

### WEST SALEM, WIS.

Mrs. Carl Fales entertained a few friends at dinner on Sunday.

Mrs. R. M. Taylor spent Monday in La Crosse with friends.

The Mesdames Maude Taylor and Jessie Leissring spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Mr. S. W. Brown spent Monday and Tuesday at Wilton, Wis., on business.

Mr. E. Bradley of Baldwin, Minn., is here visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Casteline, where his mother also makes her home.

An inmate of the asylum escaped from here Sunday noon and walked to Sparta, Wis., where he was put in the city lockup over night and Mr. Gullikson went after him on Monday morning.

Mrs. S. W. Brown entertained a company of twelve ladies at a one o'clock dinner on Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Aiken went to La Crosse Tuesday evening to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. Crosby of Sparta, was a West Salem caller the last of the week.

Miss Nellie Smead entertained the Basket Weavers at her home on Tuesday afternoon. A picnic supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin McEldowney motored to La Crosse on Tuesday.

Miss Hawkins of Roberts, Wis., was able to take up her school work again on Monday.

A number of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Milford Hicks and spent the afternoon, on Monday. A delicious picnic supper was served. All report a good time.

Mr. Severson is quite sick at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davidson of Onalaska, Wis., Sundayed here with relatives.

The funeral services of Mr. John

## TONIGHT "AMATEURS"

After the last act of "The Miser" at the

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## MORRIS & HARTWELL LAWYERS LA CROSSE, WIS.

Engen were held at the house at 3:30 on Thursday morning. Services were also held at the Norwegian Lutheran church at Holmen, Wis., and interment was made in the Long Coulee cemetery. Rev. Otterson of West Salem, conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Fischer of La Crosse, Wis., spent Sunday and Monday here the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischer.

Mr. Milford Hicks is delivering mail for Mr. Seidenberg until he recovers.

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IS THE SCREAM WE HAVE  
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WE HAVE BEEN BUSY ANSWERING  
PHONE CALLS ASKING US IF WE COULD  
POSSIBLY HOLD THEM OVER. WE ARE  
SORRY TO ANNOUNCE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE,  
AS THEY ARE BOOKED SOLID.

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SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY NIGHT — THIS  
COUPON IF FILLED OUT WILL ADMIT  
ANY "HENPECKED HUSBAND."

I AM HENPECKED.

MR.

Present at Box Office after 7.30 P. M. and  
receive Free Box Seats.

# MAJESTIC

### BASS SINGER HAS ENORMOUS RANGE

A bass singer with a range of three and a half octaves at B flat below the bass clef, J.W. Huddleson, is the stellar performer of the Clarion quartet, which will give a concert at the Methodist church this evening. Mr. Huddleson, whose home is in Indianapolis, is said to have, besides an extraordinary range, a voice of great power and beauty.

### MORSE AT MISSION

Thomas Morse, formerly superintendent of the Mission at Sioux Falls,

S. D., and now doing evangelistic work, will speak at the Rescue Mission tonight. Mr. Morse is on his way to assist Rev. Mitchell in a series of meetings at his appointment at Big Creek.

Mr. Morse tells an interesting story of his conversion. The Young Ladies' chorus of the mission will sing.

Golden opportunities should be embraced, and heireses are always golden opportunities.

Let us never waste our time. It may come in handy to apply on a jail sentence later.

Some of the things you are waiting for will come to you much quicker if you hand the waiter a quarter.

TODAY and SATURDAY

### SPECIAL FEATURE

"A FORGOTTEN MELODY"

A fine Broncho feature in 2 parts, and a screaming Keystone comedy

"MUTUAL MOVIES"

## STAR 5c THEATRE

### SAYS SHEBOYGAN WANTS DISTRICT

Newspaperman Tells Vice  
Probers that Police  
Let the Houses  
Operate

### GIRLS' MORAL AVERAGE HIGH

Average from 75 Cents to  
\$1.75 a Day in the Fac-  
tories of the  
City

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Jan. 16.—That there are three houses of prostitution in Sheboygan; that their existence is known to the police and they are permitted to operate, and that public sentiment here is in favor of their continued operation, was the statement here today on the stand before the Teasdale vice commission of F. G. Mattoon, local newspaper man, and the first witness called when the commission reached here from Rhinelander. Prominent business and professional men were other witnesses called at the morning session.

Testimony today was to the effect that girls working in Sheboygan factories are paid from seventy-five cents to a dollar and a quarter a day and that the percentage of immoral girls among them is very small. Probation Officer Haney testified that in the past year the number of delinquent girls has decreased, but said he believed that the presence of disorderly resorts in the city had little to do with this feature of the vice problem.

Investigation of Milwaukee conditions will probably come in April, according to members of the committee today. It is planned to adjourn tomorrow afternoon until March 20 when the investigation will be resumed. The committee will reach Milwaukee about April 1, it was estimated.

#### Call City Officials

RHINELANDER, Wis., Jan. 16.—City officers and prominent citizens were summoned before the legislative vice commission here yesterday to give testimony as to vice conditions.

Ex-Mayor Stapleton was the first witness. He related his experience in closing saloons and questionable resorts in 1904-05, and said the failure to have laws enforced was the fault of the officers who generally disregarded orders. He stated that he believed city officials should keep out of saloons and gambling houses as such habits are a bad example for the young. In his opinion office holders should keep entirely out of saloons.

#### Health Officer Testifies

Dr. Elliott, city health officer, testified that conditions in Rhinelander were no worse than elsewhere. No houses of ill fame were maintained in the city to his knowledge.

J. W. Weislan and O. A. Kolden, merchants, testified that girls employed by them were of good morals and satisfied with wages and conditions under which they work. Five dollars a week was the minimum and girls stayed at home.

Dr. H. J. Westgate said that he favored sex hygiene being taught at home and not in public schools. He knew of no bad resorts here, but had heard they existed.

#### Vice Prober at Oshkosh

OSHKOSH, Wis., Jan. 16.—It is just learned here that J. M. Reynolds of New York, special investigator for the vice committee of the legislature, was in the city last week, but whatever may have been his employment here, he worked quietly and did not confer with the city or county officials. Mr. Reynolds is said to have been seen at a Saturday night dance and he also visited pool rooms.

The clubwomen of the city, headed by Mrs. J. H. Sturtevant, have decided that local working girls shall be protected from insult if they are called upon to testify before the commission here.

They assert that girls shall not be subjected to certain suggestive questions and certain suggestive treatment that, it would appear from the press reports, they received at La Crosse and Superior.

#### To Provide Chaperones

To that end, it is proposed that a number of chaperones drafted from the ranks of the clubwomen shall be appointed to attend the commission hearings, when working girls are called to testify, to give the girls confidence and protect them in their rights and see that they receive fair and courteous treatment.

### REFUSES RIP-RAP AT COPELAND PARK

War Department Denies  
Requests Holding Black  
River Bank Is Not  
in Harbor

The War department has declined to riprap Black river along the water front of Copeland Park.

A request that this be done, made by the city attorney, has been denied. The department rules that this ground is not a portion of LaCrosse harbor, and while the government has money to fix the harbor where necessary, it cannot extend its work beyond that limit.

The showing made the department set forth that the river is cutting in to the park, thirty feet of hand having been washed away at one point.

No. 7347.  
REPORT of the Condition of the  
Batavarian National Bank, at La  
Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin,  
at the close of business, January  
13, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,207,341.53
Overdrafts, secured	2,275.26
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	218,600.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	15,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	20,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc	497,330.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	45,000.00
Due from state and private banks	74,056.20
Due from approved reserve agents	501,266.09
Checks and other cash items	26,068.08
Notes of other national banks	61,511.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	380.61
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$134,719
Legal tender notes	65,000
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	10,328.00
Total	\$3,879,475.77
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	400,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	41,889.63
National bank notes outstanding	218,600.00
Due to other national banks	\$99,344.44
Due to state and private banks and bankers	678,019.35
Due to trust companies and savings banks	4,148.68
Dividends unpaid	255.00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,235,614.55
Demand certificates of deposit	1,031,848.29
Certified checks	2,085.00
United States deposits	9,883.13
Postal savings deposits	6,606.95
Reserved for taxes	1,180.75
Total	\$3,879,475.77

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss.—I, John A. Bayer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. BAYER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1914.

Notary Seal) Notary Public.  
My commission expires July 13, 1914.

Correct—Attest:  
G. VAN STEENWYK,  
B. C. SMITH,  
OTTO BOSSHARD,  
Directors.

### SECOND HEARING ON CAR LINE ROW

Rate Commission Sets January 22 as Date for Introducing Further Evidence

The appeal of residents of Hill View for regular car service will be argued at a second hearing to be held by the state rate commission in this city January 22.

Recently there was a hearing in La Crosse, at which testimony was introduced. George H. Gordon, representing the street car company, has made application for an opportunity to put in further evidence, and this will be done before arguments are presented.

On behalf of the petitioners it is represented that La Crosse street having been surrendered to the company for service, they are entitled to regular and sufficient service.

The facts have been set forth that the La Crosse street line was laid at the request of members of the golf club, who paid the expenses, and that it was not intended to establish regular public service there. The company contends that the traffic does not justify the expense.

### ICE GORGE BACKS UP RIVER WATER

Due in a large part to the ice-gorge in the river at Prairie du Chien the river in twenty-four hours has risen six-tenths of a foot. At the mouth of the Wisconsin river ice from that stream has formed a dam in the Mississippi which has caused the rise. At points below Prairie du Chien the river is correspondingly low. Reports from Alton state that the river there can be waded. Today there is considerable open space in the river here.

It takes a woman with a vast amount of judgment to be fat, and also to realize it.

\$2.00 Franco-German Ring  
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### MUCH ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE

Many Transfers of City and  
County Property Recorded  
at Register of Deeds  
Office

The real estate market in La Crosse continues unusually active and in the last two days many transfers of both the county and city real estate have been recorded at the office of Register of Deeds A. E. Thompson.

The Heileman Brewing company has purchased lot 3 in block 2 of Burns' addition to La Crosse from Frank J. Stupka.

Karl Duda has purchased city property from Barbara Rehffuss. Anton Lanzel has purchased property on the north side worth \$400 from August Wohler.

Morris Lash has filed a quit claim deed transferring forty acres in the town of Farmington to his wife, Josephine.

Several lots on the north side, near the Summit Stove works, have been transferred by the Potter family to J. M. Knox. The consideration was not named.

Mary Wachter has sold north side property to Matt Schaller for \$350. Thomas Aiken has sold Onalaska city property to C. B. Wright for \$125.

The deed of the Reitzel property on Main street, which was purchased by Isador Schilling, was filed this morning. While the deed merely gives the consideration as \$1, love and affection it is reliably stated that \$50,000 was the amount paid for fifty feet.

### HIGH TAX WAIL INTEREST SLOGAN SAYS M'GOVERN

(Continued from Page One)

pression of workmen as well thinks poorly indeed of the industrial commission. One and all of these interests are unalterably opposed to humane and progressive legislation of every sort and especially of its impartial enforcement. My fellow citizens, be not deceived. These men would willingly pay twice the state tax they do now if thereby they could be sure they would be let alone. They hope by harping on high taxes to fool the people into withdrawing the protection that now surrounds them.

Says Government Improving  
Turning to a discussion of state expenditure, Governor McGovern declared:

"The people expect their government now to do many things not required before. Compare the activities in this city twenty years ago and today, whether in the matter of improving highways or in the care of defective and dependent persons, or in the state generally in almost any field of activity, and you will see what I mean. The tendency toward centralization of governmental power will in part explain the marked and uniform increase in the expense of state governments."

He said that the people look to the Wisconsin railroad commission for the regulation of street car service and rates, for the valuation of municipal water plants and other purely local matters, and that they expect the tax commission not only to enforce the collection of a local tax but to supervise local tax officers, practically all at state expense, and finally the people expect, he said, to take away from the courts and juries maintained mostly at the expense of the counties, the settlement of personal injury cases by placing them in the hands of the industrial commission, likewise supported exclusively by the state.

Sees No Possible Economy  
Challenging his critics to name specific items which should be reduced, the speaker continued:

"Those who propose to reduce the expenses of the state government can not accomplish much by dealing with the small factors are the determining ones. Head and shoulders above all stands education. Here is where more than half the money we receive from all sources goes. Shall we abandon the policy of liberal provision for education? It is for the people to say. So, too, of what is being spent for charities and correction. We ought to be proud of the work we are doing here rather than apologetic concerning it. As to good roads, the innovation is too recent for the people to have forgotten why state aid is being extended to counties and towns."

#### Appeals to Voters

"Will the people do it? I don't believe so. No one likes to pay taxes. No one likes to see public business increase. But when as here the increase is in harmony with a tendency that is not only nation wide but world wide also; when the money raised is spent in improving the conditions and promoting the happiness of all our people; and when the benefits received more than justify the expense incurred the mere fact that taxes have been temporarily raised will not discourage the people of Wisconsin nor cause them to abandon the thing which distinguishes their state and makes it pre-eminent among the commonwealths of America."

### ABANDON DEBATE TO HEAR KUBELIK

"Music hath charms to soothe a savage breast."

The old quotation found application which proved Congreve's wisdom last night, when the Franklin club, assembled for its weekly debate on questions of the day, adjourned their meeting sine die and went in a body to hear Jan Kubelik, famous Bohemian violinist, who was playing at the Normal school.

### SEE THE CORYPHEE

Or  
THE DANCER  
AT THE LYRIC  
TONIGHT AND SATURDAY  
A Real Classy Show.

### CATCH SALAZAR ON U. S. GROUND

Recognized by Newspaper-  
man on Train and Is  
Turned Over to  
Officers

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 16.—General Ynez Salazar of the Mexican federal army, who fled from Ojinaga last Saturday before General Villa's constitutionalists captured the place was captured today on a Galveston, Houston & San Antonio train at Sanderson, Texas.

Luther Barnard, an El Paso newspaperman, recognized the general and seized him. Salazar was unarmed. He accompanied Barnard without resistance and was turned over to officers at Sanderson.

When Ojinaga fell, General Salazar, Orozco, Caraveo and Rojas, with 400 federal cavalrymen, vanished. General Villa's rebels have been searching the hills ever since. Salazar and Orozco are both under indictment on the American side for having violated the United States neutrality laws.

### FINANCIAL CRASH DUE IN MEXICO

Money Scarcer Today Than  
at Any Time in Pres-  
ident Huerta's  
Regime

(By a United Press Staff Correspondent.)

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.—Troops were dispatched today by order of General Huerta, to guard both railway lines between the capital and Vera Cruz, the only means of escape for foreigners in the event of emergency. It was largely the representations of the diplomats that caused Huerta to order the lines protected by federal troops.

Money was scarcer in Mexico City today than at any time in Huerta's regime. A financial or a military crash is believed to be impending. Huerta today attended the funeral of General Joaquin Maas of Vera Cruz, one of the leading federal commanders, who died here. He was the federal commander sent against the rebels at Tuxpam and Victoria.

### HONOR LIFE OF MRS. E. J. HIXON

Vestry of Christ Episcopal  
Church Adopts Resolu-  
tions Upon Death of  
Church's Benefactor

The vestry of the Christ Episcopal church, at its monthly meeting in the church last night, adopted resolutions upon the death of Mrs. Ellen J. Hixon, who was one of the church's most earnest members and supporters during her life. The resolutions follow:

"Mrs. Ellen J. Hixon died at her home in La Crosse, October 10th, 1913, at the ripe old age of 76 years. She was a native of Honeyey, Ontario county, state of New York, and was married to the late Gideon C. Hixon at La Crosse in 1860, and she became a communicant of this church in 1864 and she is survived by her five sons, viz.:

"Frank P. Hixon and Joseph M. Hixon of this city and William L. Hixon of Mankato, Minn.; George C. Hixon of Chicago, Ill., and Robert L. Hixon of Toledo, Ohio.

"Mrs. Hixon was a devoted wife and mother, a good friend, wise counsellor and liberal supporter of this church and it is greatly due to her sound judgment and devotion to its interest that this church and parish occupies the important position it has as an instrument for good in this community. The rectory and present church building were made possible only by her large contributions at various times. Grateful are we to such a life, so important to every member, and it is fitting and proper that the rectory, wardens and vestrymen of this church, at a regular meeting of the vestry, make recognition of her many years of wise counsel and her liberality and devotion to the interest of the parish.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that in the death of Mrs. Ellen J. Hixon, this church and this parish and this community have lost a most valuable member and in carrying on the work of this parish she will be greatly missed.

"Be it further resolved, that this memorial and resolution be spread upon the records of this church and that a copy be given to the papers for publication.

"MILLS TOURELLOTTE,  
"H. C. STEVENS,  
"G. VAN STEENWYK."

The man who believes in sticking to his ideals may get the reputation of being a perfect stick.

### City Grocery

BOTH PHONES A. A. JOHNSON, Mgr.

### The Home of Good Things To Eat

You will find this store a good place to trade. Our selection of the Staple Groceries is especially large, and we excel in our Fancy Groceries.

We call your special attention to our line of Fruits and Vegetables. Everything we sell is guaranteed to be the best of its kind. If at any time you find our goods at fault, we want to know it. We will call and get the goods as cheerfully as we delivered them.

CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEES have been sold in this store for over thirty years. We know their good qualities and we want you to know them too. 28c, 30c, 33c, 35c, 40c lb. 2 lb. cans 75c.

### The NATIONAL BANK of LA CROSSE JANUARY 13th, 1914

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,797,872.33
Overdrafts	3,573.50
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	785,300.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Municipal bonds to secure U. S. postal savings deposits	19,000.00
CASH RESOURCES.	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$10,000.00
With banks	930,799.73
With treasurer U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	277,720.04
Total	1,231,019.77
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided profits	47,548.54
Circulation	245,300.00
Bonds borrowed	19,000.00
Deposits	4,174,917.06
Total	\$5,136,765.60
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.	



# Families Are Buying "Sunkist" Oranges by the Box or Half-Box

Enjoy the rich, delicious meat and sweet, tangy juice of ruddy, thin-skinned, seedless "Sunkist" oranges.

Have this golden fruit for breakfast, dessert and "between meals." Cleanest of all fruits—never touched



by bare hands. All the pickers and packers of "Sunkist" oranges and lemons wear clean, white cotton gloves.

"Sunkist" oranges are the finest, juiciest oranges in the world. Tree-ripened, fiberless. Not a seed in "Sunkist." Buy them by the box or half-box. That is cheaper than buying by the dozen. They keep for weeks.

Ask for "Sunkist" lemons—so full of juice that they go farther than other lemons. Try "Sunkist" lemonade—hot or cold. Lemons add flavor to fish, meats and salads.

## Get Rogers Silver with "Sunkist" Wrappers

Cut the trademarks from "Sunkist" orange and lemon wrappers and send them to us. We offer 27 different premiums, all Rogers A-1 Standard Guaranteed Silverware. Exclusive "Sunkist" design.

For this orange spoon send 12 "Sunkist" Orange or Lemon Wrappers and 6 two-cent stamps. "Red Ball" orange and lemon wrappers count same as "Sunkist."

## Buy "Sunkist" Oranges and Lemons at Your Dealer's

Send your name and full address for free premium sheet and Premium Club Plan. Address all orders for premiums and all inquiries to

California Fruit Growers Exchange  
139 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. (148)



## WOMAN IN 'FRISCO DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE PUTS OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS



Mrs. Jean de Greayer "on the job."

The first woman bond and warrant clerk in the United States is Mrs. Jean E. de Greayer of San Francisco. The coast city has three women protective officers and now boasts of a woman in the district attorney's office. Her most important work is the adjusting of cases involving women and children. She has been very successful at this.

## MINCE PIE COMES FROM OVER SEAS

HANCOCK, Mich., Jan. 16.—There has just been delivered to the home of a Hancock woman a package from Cornwall, a Christmas present, in fact, although it arrived here a little late. When the paper was taken from the parcel, it was found to contain a mince pie decorated with holly.

## "J. C. R." IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—"J. C. R." a man with a portion of his brain missing and who can remember nothing more than that he is forty-five and a former Lieutenant in the navy, was in a hospital here today awaiting identification.

In 1907 "J. C. R." was picked up on the railroad near Rochester, Minn., and placed in a hospital. He told of having been slugged while on

his way to San Francisco on a government mission. After a futile operation he disappeared with a bag of coins and was again picked up by the Chicago police.

He was at one time the object of a nation wide search by the navy department and the Rochester hospital.

## He Was Mistaken.

Mr. and Mrs. Flatty were having quite a brisk little quarrel.

"You have no regard for my feelings," asserted Mr. Flatty. "You treat me worse than you do your dog!"

"How can you say such a thing?" demanded Mrs. Flatty. "I do nothing of the kind. I never make the slightest difference between you!"—Chronicle Plain Dealer.

If husbands and wives were absolutely frank with each other, how long would they live together?

## FRUITLAXATIVE FOR MAMMA, DAD, BABY, "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"

Better than calomel, oil or salts for liver, bowels and stomach.

Mother, daddy and the children can always keep feeling fine by taking this delicious fruit laxative as occasion demands. Nothing else cleanses the stomach, liver and bowels so thoroughly without griping.

You take a little at night and in the morning all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and fermenting food, delayed in the bowels, gently moves out of the system. When you awaken all headache, indigestion, sourness, foul taste, bad breath, fever

and dizziness is gone; your stomach is sweet, liver and bowels clean, and you feel grand.

"California Syrup of Figs" is a family laxative. Everyone from grandpa to baby can safely take it and no one is ever disappointed in its pleasant action. Millions of mothers know that it is the ideal laxative to give cross, sick, feverish children. But get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups on each bottle. Refuse with contempt the cheaper Fig Syrups and counterfeits. See that it bears the name—"California Fig Syrup Company."

## Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

**Petrifying Scare Petrified Man**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Exactly three feet nothing tall, Harry Lankford, formerly a Coney Island "petrified man," was arrested as drunk. When he said his wife would "petrify him," Magistrate Steers said: "Go."

**Nerve Gets Free Wedding**  
TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—Cupid Freeman gave up his last half dollar to Judge Moorehouse to be wed to Bessie Branch. "Admire your nerve," said the judge, and he handed the money back.

**Gives Auto to Owner of Victim**  
MEDFORD, L. I.—"Your auto killed my horse. I'll have the law on you," threatened George Reich to James Boddy. "Take the car," said Boddy, and Reich, still sore, rode off in the machine.

**Held up Twenty-Fifth Time**  
ROCHELLE PARK, N. J.—Beaten unconscious and robbed of a handbag, Daniel McMullen, postmaster, grocer and coal man, was held up for the twenty-fifth time between his store and his home, a distance of 500 feet.

**New Swindle in Broadway**  
NEW YORK.—Broadway fell for a new one when a young man, coatless, got \$20 in quarters at a theater box office, decided he didn't need the change, got his bill back and handed back a fake package, made of a steel bar with a quarter glued to each end.

**Find Lost Crown of Poland**  
VIENNA.—The uprooting of an ancient elm at Cracow, formerly the Polish capital, unearthed the crown of Poland, 500 years old, with its valuable gems intact.

**Duchess as Burglar Manhandled**  
LONDON.—The Duchess of Westminster played the part of a burglar and submitted to considerable rough handling in a playlet "Pistols for Two," produced for charity.

**Denseuse Gets Damages**  
PARIS.—Mlle. Napierkowska, Russian dancer, obtained \$2,000 damages from an Italian newspaper that accused her of causing the suicide of four young Russians.

**Raccoon With Gold Tooth Sees Wilson**  
WASHINGTON.—The only raccoon in the world with a gold filled tooth called on President Wilson with E. F. Goltra of St. Louis.

**Drags Captive in Pajamas**  
CHICAGO.—Dressed in his pajamas and his wife's bedroom slippers, Leonard Van Steinberg walked eight blocks to a police station, dragging a burglar he had captured.

**Stops Funeral to Save Lame Horse**  
GARY, Ind.—Humane Officer McPherson stopped a funeral because a horse attached to the hearse was lame. Another horse was obtained and the funeral proceeded.

**Plays Sick to Be Near Wife**  
CHICAGO.—Patrick Shannon, who played sick, confessed to the police that he only wanted to be taken to the hospital so he could be near his wife, who had undergone an operation.

**Penny Matching Costs \$500**  
CHICAGO.—Alex MacConachie of London, Ont., had never heard of the three handed game of matching pennies. Instruction by two strangers cost him \$500.

## ARM GRAFTED ON GIRL

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Surgeons throughout Germany today are watching with intense interest the case of Marie Kuback, who recently underwent a remarkable operation in a hospital at Prague. The patient, a dressmaker, was suffering from a disease of the upper arm which necessitated amputation. Just before the operation another girl, who had attempted suicide, died in the hospital, and the doctors decided to try a drafting experiment. Removing the bone from the upper arm of Miss Kuback they inserted in its place a section from the arm of the dead girl. The operation was successful beyond the doctor's most sanguine hopes, and latest reports from the hospital say the patient is steadily improving.

## Women in England.

In the seventeenth century English women were recognized as possessing an economic and political status side by side with Englishmen. There was written an interesting entry in the church warden's accounts of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, proving that one Elizabeth Bartlett was intrusted with the casting of the second bell and that all the women employed thus were paid at the same rate as men for the same work. Another instance is to be found in the records of the Fleet Prison, of which the first female warden, appointed in 1217 on the death of her husband Robert, received the same salary "as the said Robert had been accustomed to during his life."

## Some Sentence!

The champion speller of congress has on tap a great assortment of stories dealing with words and spelling.

One of his linguistic feats is to reel off a sentence of twenty-six words, each word beginning with the successive letters of the alphabet, like this:

"A boy cannot dig easily for gold; hence, if just keeping lead melted needs oxygen put quicksilver, rapidly saturated, timidly under vitriol, when xebecs yean zealites."—Popular Magazine.

## Four Kinds of Trouble.

Judge—What have you to say as to the charge that while the husband of one woman you married three others? Bigamist—Simply this—that having four of a kind isn't what it is cracked up to be.

## OUCH! LAME BACK RUB PAINS AWAY

Rub Backache and Lumbago right out with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil.

Kidneys cause Backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub it right on the ache or tender spot, and instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the back ache, sciatica or lumbago pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

It's the only application to rub on a weak, lame or painful back, or for lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains or a strain.

## KING COLE TAKES HURDLE TO FEDS



King Cole.

Leonard (King) Cole, former Chicago Cub pitcher, and who was drafted by the New York Yanks, has signed a Federal league contract. He will pitch for the Chicago team, Joe Tinker's North Side club. Cole's salary will be upwards of \$3,300.

## RUSHFORD MINN

Mr. Henry Hauge, one of the prosperous farmers near Choice, drove to this city on business last Wednesday. He was accompanied by Eddie Dahl, who with his bride, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dahl of Choice.

Mrs. Thomas Ferguson has been a recent guest of Mrs. Perry of North La Crosse.

Mr. Lambert has been a recent caller upon friends and relatives in La Crosse.

Mrs. John Culhane, who received a serious sprain to her right foot and ankle last Sunday afternoon, is so far recovered that she is able to get about the house, though yet quite lame.

Myron Iverson and a young lady employed at the Park hotel, each received half of the five dollar prize given by the company playing at the Opera house last Tuesday evening, the young gentleman and lady guessing the same number of miles. The prize was for the one who came the closest to guessing how many miles would be covered by a young gentleman of the company who peddled a bicycle in the window of a local store for a period of five and one-half hours Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod of North Rushford yesterday received the sad message from Albert Lea that their oldest grandchild of that city (a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McMillan) was in a very critical condition, and later the news that she was dead. The little girl had been very ill with scarlet fever, but had seemingly gotten over the crisis, but was taken with severe hemorrhages from the nose, which terminated fatally Tuesday. Mrs. McLeod went up on the

## HAVE YOU HAD THE GRIP?

There are certain disorders, such as the grip, that especially debilitate and make the body an easy prey for more dangerous diseases. Ask those who have had the grip regarding the present condition of their health and most of them will answer: "Since I had the grip I have never been well." They still have profuse perspiration, the persistent weakness of the limbs, the disordered digestion, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart caused by the thin-blooded condition in which the grip almost always leaves its victim after the fever and influenza have subsided. They are furthermore, at the mercy of relapses and of complications, often very serious. In an attack of the grip there is a rapid thinning of the blood and not until the blood is built up again is complete health restored.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills quickly make the blood rich and red, drive out the lingering germs from the system and transform despondent grip victims into cheerful, healthy men and women.

Try the pills for any form of debility caused by thin blood.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Get a box today and begin at once to regain your health. Write for free booklet, "Building Up the Blood," to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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## A Gigantic Clearance of Women's, Misses' and Girls' Coats, Suits and Dresses of Every Description

For Half Price and even less we offer the season's choicest styles in all the richest materials. Every individual style. Every wanted color. Every size. Every choice fabric.

- \$10 SUITS—Values up to \$50.00 your choice any one in stock .....\$10.00
- \$25.00 handsome CLOTH COATS, individual models .....\$12.50
- \$17.50 Tailored Serge and Broadcloth COATS, all lined .....\$8.75
- \$12.50 Crinkle CREPE DRESSES, all shades and sizes .....\$8.00
- \$12.50 Chiffon, Shadow Lace and Net PARTY DRESSES .....\$7.50
- \$18.50 SPORT COATS, in beautiful delicate shades .....\$9.25
- \$15.00 CHINCHILLA COATS, Mandarin sleeves .....\$10.00
- \$30.00 Imported ARABIAN LAMB COATS, Skinner lined .....\$20.00
- \$25.00 URAL LAMB COATS, Skinner lined .....\$17.00
- \$18.00 French BOUCLE COATS, sizes to 50 .....\$12.00
- \$23.50 Salts Sealette PLUSH COATS, sizes to 50 .....\$16.00
- \$45.00 beautiful Charmeuse and Crepe DRESSES .....\$30.00

Evening Wraps at 1/3 and 1/2 Off.

1914 model Plaid Skirts \$4.95 to \$7.50.

1/3 Off on all Skirts above \$3.50.

FURS and FUR COATS, popular prices .....ONE-THIRD OFF

Sweater Coats at 1/2 Price.

Chiffon, Shadow Lace, Net, Crepe de Chine Waists at 1/3 Off.

Tango Petticoats All shades, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.95.

Odd lots WASH WAISTS, values to \$2.50, your choice .....75c

noon train Wednesday and the funeral services occurred the same day. The bereaved relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of all. Mrs. McMillan was formerly Miss Kate McLeod of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller of this city are enjoying a few days in Minneapolis. Mr. Miller going up to attend a convention of implement dealers and both of them also enjoying a short visit with friends and relatives there before coming home.

Ray Carter, the young man who was suddenly stricken with paralysis a few days ago, is so far recovered as to be able to again attend to his duties at the Ford garage. He was cared for at the hospital in this city instead of at his hotel, as formerly stated.

A very enthusiastic class in domestic science has been started at the high school, with fifteen ladies of the city as pupils. As but eighteen ladies can be taken in this class, it behooves all who are thinking of joining to attend to the matter at once. The class meets at the domestic science room of the school building every Wednesday afternoon at half-past two.

Mrs. Gunder Anderson of Ferry street, who has been ill for some time with asthma, is somewhat improved, though yet unable to get out of doors.

Thomas McGrath, who has been ill at the home of his mother in this city, is on the road to recovery. Mrs. Groezinger, mother of Mrs. John Bantly of this city is quite ill at the Bantly home with an attack of grip. Mr. and Mrs. Groezinger are staying through the winter months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bantly, their own home being in North La Crosse. The old gentleman recently celebrated his eightieth birthday.

but is in very good health for one of his advanced age and is well informed upon all the important topics of the day, being a great reader.

The graduating class of our high school have lately received their class pins, very dainty in design and coloring.

There is to be held Friday afternoon at the assembly room of the high school, a meeting of the Literary club, to which all are most cordially invited. Music, both vocal and instrumental, will be a feature of the program and a debate will be also of interest to many, the subject

chosen being "Resolved, that the study of domestic science is not a necessary one."

The building on Mill street recently occupied by Andrew Nelson as a laundry and owned by Mr. J. G. Robertson, is, we understand, to be remodelled in the near future. As yet it has not been made public what use will be made of the building, though it is presumed that the laundry will still occupy it.

If revenge is going to require an expenditure of time and money, don't seek it.

## TAKE SALTS IF YOUR BACK HURTS SAYS DRUGS EXCITE THE KIDNEYS

Salts harmless to flush Kidneys and neutralize uric acid, thus ending Bladder trouble.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't

drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. Agent, Chas. A. Beyschlag, Druggist, 503 Main St.

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A new shipment has just been received, and as we will not be able to get any more when these are gone, you had better

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Suits  
Half Price

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Furs  
1/4 OFF

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All Winter Goods must make Way for the New Spring Goods now Arriving  
BARGAINS IN EVERY SECTION OF THE STORE—DON'T MISS THEM

### Grand Clearance Sale of Women's Coats

Every Winter Coat, including Wooltex, must go. Three big bargain lots for Saturday:

Values up to \$20.00, for	Values up to \$25.00, for	Values up to \$30.00, for
<b>\$7.50</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>

### Women's Underwear

Union Suits, Vests and Drawers, regular and extra sizes, fine cotton fleeced garments that sold at 50c to 65c each. This sale each ..... **33c**

### Dress Skirt Bargains

(SECOND FLOOR)

Ladies' Dress Skirts of finest wool materials in best colors, also Scotch plaids, checks and fancy mixtures. Skirts that sold up to \$12.00 each, this sale each ..... **\$3.98**

### Half Price

Sale of Fine Embroideries—New patterns and excellent qualities in Matched Sets, wide Flouncings, Allovers, Corset Covers, Bands, Galloons, etc., in this sale at just ..... **1/2 Price**

### Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, put up 4 and 6 in attractive burnt wood boxes, sold at 50c and 75c a box. This sale per box ..... **29c**

### Wool Blankets

It will pay you to buy Blankets for next fall at the price we offer during this sale:

Wool Blankets in grey, tan and plaids that sold for \$4.50 and \$5.00 a pair (just 15 pairs), your choice only per pair	<b>\$2.95</b>
All Wool Blankets in plaids, also white, that sold for \$6.75 pair, your choice only per pair	<b>\$3.98</b>
All Wool Blankets in plaids, also white, that sold for \$7.75 pair, your choice only per pair	<b>\$4.25</b>
\$1.00 full size Cotton Blankets, only per pair	<b>75c</b>

#### MUSLIN

10c Unbleached Muslin, on special sale at per yard	<b>7 1/2c</b>
10c Bleached Muslin, on special sale at per yard	<b>7 1/2c</b>
7 1/2c Unbleached Muslin, on special sale at per yard	<b>5c</b>
8-4 Bleached Sheetting, worth 32c, at per yard	<b>24c</b>
45 inch Bleached Casing, worth 23c, at per yard	<b>15c</b>

#### WRAPPER FLANNEL

25c Wrapper Flannel, sale price per yard	<b>15c</b>
15c Wrapper Flannel, sale price per yard	<b>8 1/2c</b>

### LACES

Extraordinary BARGAINS

Linen Torchon and Valenciennes Lace Edges and Insertions, widths up to 1 inch, 5c values, at yard ..... **2c**

Linen Torchon and Valenciennes Lace Edges and Insertions, widths up to 1 1/2 inches, values up to 10c, yard ..... **4c**

Torchon, Valenciennes and Point de Paris Lace Edges and Insertions, widths up to 5 inches, values up to 15c, yard, this sale per yard ..... **6c**

Shadow, Point de Paris, Platt Val and Cluny Lace Insertions, Edges and Bands, widths up to 7 inches, values up to 25c a yard, this sale per yard ..... **8c**

HALF PRICE—Novelty Laces, Trimmings, Nets and Allovers, accumulation of odd pieces and short lengths, to close out in this sale at ..... **HALF PRICE**

### GLOVES

At Less Than Half

Ladies' Kid Gloves in odd lots and broken assortments of sizes, in Overseam, Pique and Prix Seam, variety of best colors. Values up to \$1.50 a pair. This sale, per pair ..... **59c**

### GREAT \$1.00 SALE

of Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Gowns, Skirts, Combinations and Princess Slips. Garments in the lot that are worth double. This sale each ..... **\$1.00**

### Neckwear

Ladies' fine Collar and Cuff Sets, and novelty Fichues, finest materials, sold up to \$1.75 each. This sale each ..... **49c**

### Ladies' Kimonas

(SECOND FLOOR)

Fine fleeced Challie and Flannelette Kimonas in newest patterns and best colorings.

Values up to \$1.50 for	Values up to \$2.50 for
<b>98c</b>	<b>\$1.59</b>

### Jewelry

Long Coat Chains, Vanities, Coin Holders, fancy Belts, Leather Bags, Satin Bags and fancy Bags, values up to \$1.00 each. Your choice this sale, each ..... **25c**

### Hosiery

Ladies' Hose, all odd lots and broken assortments of sizes in fine hile and cashmere must go. Values up to 50c pair, this sale, per pair ..... **19c**

### BASEMENT

We have gone through our piece goods on the main floor and all odd pieces and remnants we have put in the Bargain Basement at big cuts on former prices.

### Remnants

8 1/2c Outing Flannel, light and dark colors, per yard	<b>6c</b>
12 1/2c Wash Goods, Wrapper Flannels, etc., per yard	<b>8 1/2c</b>
20c Wash Goods and Gingham, only per yard	<b>10c</b>
Imported Gingham, 25c to 50c values, only per yard	<b>15c</b>
White Waistings, 25c to 30c values, only per yard	<b>15c</b>
36 inch White Cambric, 15c value, only per yard	<b>10c</b>
36 inch Bleached Muslin, 12 1/2c value, only per yard	<b>7 1/2c</b>
36 inch Bleached Muslin, 10c value, only per yard	<b>6 1/2c</b>
EMBROIDERY—Edges and Insertions, widths up to 5 inches, 10c values, per yard	<b>5c</b>
Edges and Insertions, widths up to 7 inches, 15c values, per yard	<b>10c</b>

### SPARTA, WIS.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sparta Driving and Agricultural association, held in the supervisors' room at the court house, it was decided to have horse racing at the 1914 fair. The 1913 fair fell \$650 lower in admission receipts than the fair held in 1912. This was due, it was claimed, to the absence of horse racing at the fair held last summer. Secretary Holden, in speaking for the holding of the

races said, "I think it is a conservative estimate that 75 per cent of the people who go to the fair want to see the races." The resolution compelling horse racing was introduced by Director A. W. Smith and is as follows: "Be it resolved, that a program of races between harness horses classified as to speed be provided for each day of the 1914 fair, except entry day. Be it further resolved, that the directors be compelled to be guided by this resolution." Thirty-six stockholders were present

at the meeting, and in the absence of President Hanchet, J. P. Rice was elected chairman. A. W. Smith and C. R. Austin were elected to succeed themselves as directors, and H. G. Falk was elected to succeed W. A. Holden. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and adopted and an auditing committee elected. A committee consisting of W. H. Holden, J. E. Lloyd and D. F. Davis was elected to sell the unsold stock of the association, which amounts to 55 shares, valued at \$10 each. There will be a meeting of the directors of the association in Secretary Holden's office at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for this year.

#### Personal Items

P. H. Madden has gone to Chicago for a few days on railroad business. A telegram from Ed Rich of Falls City, Ore., announces that he will arrive here on Friday to attend the funeral of his father. The funeral will be held Saturday at 1 o'clock from the home a mile north of Angelo. Rev. Hogan will officiate at the funeral and the body will be brought to Sparta for burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Jewett of New York city are visiting at the home of Robert Canfield. The Jewetts are old time Spartans. Mrs. Jewett and Mrs. Canfield being sisters. Mr. Jewett was associated with the late O. I. Newton in the electric lighting business years ago.

Walter Stannard, a former Sparta boy, was in the city Thursday. John Lucas had a portion of the ice on Perch lake marked off ready to cut one day this week, but the

change in weather has compelled him to put off operations for a while again.

John Brahmer of Tomah was in Sparta on business Thursday.

Theron Udell, who has been employed during the past few months in the offices of the American Express company in Chicago, is back in his old home town for a few days. Leo Evenson and wife are in Tomah visiting his brother-in-law, Walter Card.

#### Church Services

In the Methodist church next Sunday morning Rev. Straw will preach on "Paul's Mission as Told to the King," and in the evening his theme will be "The Saviour of the Lost." The Sunday school meets at noon, with Superintendent J. O. Paulson in

charge. This Sunday school has been enjoying a splendid growth, having now more than 600 enrolled members. The Women's Foreign Mission society meets on Wednesday afternoon, January 21, and devotions will be conducted by Mrs. James Ford, the lesson being the chapter on China.

Rev. Harding P. Hogan will preach on "The Seeker Rewarded" at the Congregational church in the morning, and in the evening on "The Folly of a Wise Man." The orchestra will begin playing at 7:15 for the evening service, and the music rendered will be one of the most beautiful parts of the program. The usual monthly supper of the ladies' auxiliary will be served Friday from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. It is planned to observe Lent this year in the Congregational church with more formality than before. Special services will be held and appropriate themes discussed.

#### Said What She Meant

"Oh, I am so awfully ashamed of myself!" said Edith Jones to her dearest girl chum. "When Henry proposed to me last night I intended to say, 'So sudden!' but I quite lost my head and exclaimed, 'At last!'"

The liveliest question in Wisconsin according to the University of Wisconsin department of debating and public discussions are in this order: Woman suffrage, immigration, Philippine independence, rural life, commission government for cities, highway improvement, government ownership of railroads, income tax, motion pictures, Panama canal and the tariff.

### CULINARY MIXES WITH TAILOR'S ART

Perfect Passion for Edible Tones of Oyster Biscuit and Champagne

AND SKUNK FOR MILADY'S BROW

Latest Touch Is Headband of Fur with a Touch of Chiffon

BY MARGARET MASON.  
Belinda's gown is oyster white, And biscuit hued her coat, With touches of tomato red About the sleeves and throat. Her hat's of cafe au lait plush, Whence claret feathers float. She looks the latest style and sounds Just like a table d'hôte.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Nowadays it is hard to tell from the conversation whether modists and dressmakers are talking about the French dressing on a salad or French dressing on a lady. Culinary art and sartorial art are indeed akin and a raspberry confection on a fashion plate is quite as delectable as one on a dessert plate. There seems to be a perfect passion for all the light edible tones of oyster, biscuit, champagne, cafe au lait and cream for street costumes. Combined with dark fur they are truly stunning and a decided relief from the dark toned blue, brown and black street suits to which we have been so long addicted.

A lovely biscuit duvetyn trimmed in skunk has a four inch band of skunk midway of the skirt to simulate a tunic and another four inch band around the hem. A wide girle of old blue moire ribbon eight inches wide finishes in the back like a Japanese obi and gives a smart square effect to the figure.

#### Coat Hangs Like Sack

The coat hangs in a loose sack from the shoulders in back to well below the hips. In front it is cut short almost to the bust and buttoned on the side with four square old blue buttons. The collar and the cuffs of the sleeves are of skunk. A pale blue combined with fitch, and a delicate pink duvetyn with sealskin while not so gastronomically named certainly look good enough to eat.

This craze for the delicate shades will no doubt bring joy to the dry cleaner's heart and much gold to his coffers. The vivid shades that the futurists brought forth have faded quite away and indeed the only bright hue which has the sartorial sanction for smart street wear is red in every and any conceivable shade—cherry, beet, tomato, raspberry, strawberry and wine to suit your taste.

#### Fur Head Band

The last new use for fur was the anklet of fitch, ermine or sable, according to your furry fancy and now it has gone to the other extreme and appeared as a head band. Quite the chic-est addition to the evening coiffure is a flat circlet of skunk wreathing the brow of the debutante or the matron. A soft crush of chiffon in any desired tone combined with it breaks the rather hard line of the fur against your head and helps distinguish your own hair from the hair of the defunct animal.

The round balls of fluffy fur like buttons are charming additions to a three piece cloth suit and quite the only trimming necessary, while the new pouch bags of velour and plush are lovely fur banded to match the costume of the carrier.

Beads in all the garish colors are used lavishly in quaint designs as trimmings on fur turbans. Done as dragons, birds, beasts and butterflies they also adorn the patrician silk clad ankles of many a hant monde turkey trotter.

#### Fancy Negligees

If you want to be a vision of loveliness when your own particular tired business man comes home for a late dinner slip into one of these adorable pink or blue crepe de chine negligees outlined in swansdown with cap and ribbon slippers edged in the same snowy fluff. Don't forget a floating glimpse of a lace edged crepe de chine petticoat also swansdown banded and he will be sure to forgive you for not dressing to dine.

Nothing more temptingly fascinating than these swansdown trimmed sets have been seen in the white enameled cases of the shops where the negligees grow for a long time. The robes themselves are cut all in one in a loose sack effect, each side crossing in front and fastening on the opposite side in a characteristic Paul Poiret manner.

To match up the stunning new silk knitted sweaters oriental turbans are being shown formed from a fringed knitted scarf of silk in a bright hue to match the sweater and twisted around the head they fasten on one side with a hook and eye and the fringe is allowed to fall coquettishly over one ear as a finish. When you see one you are sure to be all wrapped up in it very soon.

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Jack Trainor playing in "Henpecked Henry," at the Majestic for the remaining two days.

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#### Islands In a Volcano

The crater of Halemaumau, Hawaii, presents a particularly impressive sight, for the surface of the boiling lava supports several boating islands. According to Frank A. Perret, most of the larger islands seem to be caused by the fall of masses from the crater wall, and some of them last for a year or more before they are finally melted. The phenomenon bears a certain resemblance to the formation and melting of icebergs. When the islands finally sink the lava surface oscillates like boiling molasses. When one island disappeared it caused a huge saw-shaped, gas inflated bubble of black lava glass no less than 170 feet long—Youth's Companion.

Over 5,200 students are enrolled in the correspondence courses of the University of Wisconsin. Of these 1,400 are pursuing correspondence work for university credit and over 1,500 are carrying college subjects without being candidates for a degree.

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\$18.50 Ladies' and Misses' Suits in brown, gray and blue and black serges, 1/2 price.....\$9.25

\$18.95 Ladies' and Misses' Suits in black and blue serges, 1/2 price.....\$9.48

\$19.95 Ladies' and Misses' Suits in black and blue serges, also stout sizes 41 to 45, 1/2 price.....\$9.98

\$22.50 Ladies' and Misses' Suits in gray and Copenhagen poplin, stout sizes 41 to 45, in brown and grey, 1/2 price.....\$11.25

## PARTY DRESSES 1/2 Price

\$14.95 Party Dresses in white chiffon 1/2 price.....\$7.48

\$15.95 Party Dresses in gas light green, lavender, pink, blue and white chiffon, 1/2 price.....\$7.98

\$16.95 Party Dresses in pink and white chiffon, 1/2 price.....\$8.48

\$17.95 Party Dresses in pink, blue and white, 1/2 price.....\$8.98

\$19.95 Party Dresses in lavender chiffon, 1/2 price.....\$9.98

## FURS at Worth While Reductions

\$2.45 Girls' Fur Set in white at.....\$1.25

\$2.95 Girls' Fur Set in brown at.....\$1.45

\$3.95 Girls' Fur Set in gray and brown at.....\$1.95

\$9.95 Ladies' Fur Set in Black Goat at.....\$4.95

\$12.50 Ladies' Fur Set in Black Opossum at.....\$6.25

\$14.95 Ladies' Fur Set in Black & Brown Opossum \$9.75

\$18.50 Ladies' Fur Set in Black Dog at.....\$9.25

\$19.95 Ladies' Fur Set in White Goat at.....\$9.95

\$22.50 Ladies' Fur Set in Gray Jap Wolf at.....\$11.25

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### ONALASKA, WIS.

Principal T. H. Campion returned Sunday evening from a business trip to Madison.

Mrs. May Hodge of Mindoro, is spending the week at the home of J. H. Hodge and family.

H. C. Furguson of the agricultural school, who underwent an operation for appendicitis some time ago, is much improved and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

The meeting of the La Crosse County Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairy association which was held at Campbell hall Wednesday, was one of the most profitable meetings of the association. Many from Onalaska were present and took part in the meeting.

Mrs. Dan Davidson returned Monday from West Salem, where she has enjoyed a few days' visit with her parents.

The city baseball team held a meeting Monday to talk over prospects for the coming season and to elect officers. All of the old members of the team will return thus assuring Onalaska of a winning team again. The following officers were elected: Manager, Theo. Comeau; captain, Emil Christopherson; secretary and treasurer, John C. Aiken.

The stockholders of the Onalaska State bank held their annual meeting at the bank on Saturday. The stockholders were very enthusiastic over the showing of the bank and the bright prospects for a still better business. The old officers were re-elected as follows: President, A. N. Moore; vice president, G. A. Kaeppler; cashier, John C. Aiken. The same directors were also re-elected as follows: A. N. Moore, T. G. Aiken, A. E. Smith, G. A. Kaeppler and R. D. Gordon.

### The Wise Man.

Now a wise man is one who understands himself well enough to make due allowance for such insane moods and varieties, never concluding that a thing is thus or thus because just now it bears that look.—Horace Bushnell.


## All Clogged Up? Here's Quick Relief

**A Simple Remedy to Correct Constipation Before it Becomes Chronic**

Very few people go through life without some time or other being troubled with constipation. Thousands injure themselves by the use of strong cathartics, salts, mineral waters, pills and similar things. They have temporary value in some cases, it is true, but the good effect is soon lost, and the more one takes of them the less effective they become.

A physic or purgative is seldom necessary, and much better and more permanent results can be obtained by using a scientific remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It does not hide behind a high sounding name, but is what it is represented to be, a mild laxative medicine. It is so mild that thousands of mothers give it to tiny infants, and yet it is so compounded, and contains such definite ingredients that it will have equally good effect when used by a person suffering from the worst chronic constipation. In fact, among the greatest endorsers of Syrup Pepsin are elderly people who have suffered for years and found nothing to benefit them until they took Syrup Pepsin.

It is a fact that millions of families have Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, homes like those of Mr. H. W. Fenstermaker, Siegfried, Pa. He says he has had wonderful results from the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, that in fact, he has never found a remedy so



**MR. H. W. FENSTERMAKER**

good, and he is glad to recommend it. The special value of this grand laxative tonic is that it is suited to the needs of every member of the family. It is pleasant tasting, mild and non-gripping. Unlike harsh physics, it works gradually and in a very brief time the stomach and bowel muscles are trained to do their work naturally again, when all medicines can be dispensed with.

You can obtain a bottle at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar. The latter size is usually bought by families who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

## QUICK AND SURE STOMACH DOCTOR

### "Pape's Diapepsin" ends Indigestion, Gas, Sourness in five minutes.

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If your meals don't fit comfortably or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.—Advertisement.

## PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

John Borgandine, a well known resident of the Second ward, is at the Prairie du Chien sanitarium suffering from a bad gunshot wound in his right foot and ankle, the result of an accidental discharge of his own firearm on his return from a hunting trip along the hills north of the city. The accident occurred near the home of A. M. Laird at the mouth of Mill Coulee and Mr. Borgandine was assisted by an unknown man walking the C. B. & Q. track near him when the gun was discharged. An ambulance was summoned from town by telephone and it is now thought an amputation of the foot may not be necessary.

The ladies of the Twentieth Century club and a number of additional guests were entertained at a dinner followed by cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Paris Tuesday evening, the hostess for the occasion being Mesdames Paris, C. B. Case, W. A. Hall, Charles Grelle and R. W. Fallis. Prizes at five hundred were won by Miss Stella Savage and R. W. Fallis. The company included Messrs. and Mesdames A. H. Long, Alexander Athey, W. B. Tarr, P. L. Scanlan, W. T. Pinkerton, W. A. Hall, C. B. Case, Nicholas Gunderson, J. S. Earl, R. D. Paris, R. W. Fallis, J. W. Paris, A. M. Laird and A. G. Keiser; Mrs. E. I. Kidd, Mrs. Kate Case and the Misses Stella Savage, Ruth Hall and Alice Green.

Mrs. E. L. Foss has returned from a month's visit at the home of her parents in Madison.

Dr. J. R. Meum of Bagley was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Charles Brandes, C. M. & St. P. station agent at La Farge, is a patient at the old sanitarium.

Dr. R. M. White made a professional visit to Elkader Tuesday, returning Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. White.

Mrs. J. D. Stuart entertains the Congregational Ladies' Industrial society Thursday afternoon.

E. R. Benson of Milwaukee was in the city Wednesday.

M. Mullen, freight conductor on the Kickapoo line had business in Prairie du Chien the first of the week.

Dr. E. Steiger made a business trip to Chicago recently.

The high school basketball team will go to Boscobel Saturday to play against the Boscobel highs.

Miss Marian Scanlan entertained the Girls' Embroidery club Monday evening.

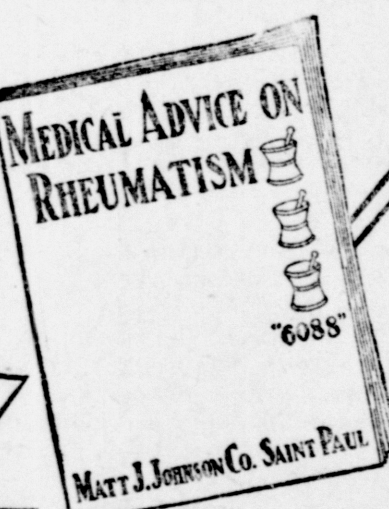
### Quick Switch.

Two men who went to a hunting camp together soon found that neither possessed any skill in cooking. After two days of continuous complaining about the food they made the agreement that the first man who grumbled should pay \$10 to his companion. At breakfast the following morning one of the campers began upon some flapjacks made by the other member of the party. "These are about the toughest imitations of the real thing I ever ran against," he observed sourly, but as he saw his companion's face light up at the prospect of obtaining the forfeit he quickly added, "But that's the way I like 'em."—New York Tribune.

### Not the Custom.

"No es costumbre" (which, being translated, means "It is not the custom") has been described as the national motto of Mexico. All Mexicans are slaves of habit, and if a thing is "not the custom" then to them it seems unworthy of consideration. If you ask the cook to sweep a floor, says W. E. Carson in his "Mexico," she politely replies, "No es costumbre," or if you complain when the soup and chop ordered in a restaurant arrive at intervals of half an hour between and the chop preceding the soup the waiter will merely remark, "No es costumbre." If you ask for hurry and find dawdling you must be cheerful, for that is "costumbre."—London Mail.

Two hundred communities in Wisconsin made use of the lecture course offered by the University of Wisconsin the past year.



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## WANTED—100 LAZY MEN FOR HUSBANDS

### Man in 'Frisco Has Com- mission to Get Male Partners for Easter Island Belles

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 16.—Major Frank Pooley, British army officer, retired, is the busiest man in San Francisco. One hundred dusky belles of Easter Island in the South Sea want as many white men for husbands and Major Pooley is here today to get them and arrange for their transportation.

"Men of the desirable kind," said Major Pooley in an advertisement inserted in a San Francisco newspaper, "are scarce in Easter Island. The women outnumber the men three to one. The women want husbands and I am here to get them. I represent one hundred of the best looking women on the island. They are wealthy. Their husbands will not have to work. They will live in ease and comfort for the rest of their days."

The next day more than 500 men appeared at Major Pooley's headquarters in the Alaska Pacific Steamship company offices to qualify as South Sea bridegrooms. It was estimated that more than 5,000 white men have volunteered since the advertisement was first inserted.

Some of the would-be husbands are fat. Others are lean. Dozens are short and others are tall. A youth of nineteen weighing about ninety pounds was anxious to know if the Easter Island belles are slight and slender creatures. He nearly wept when told that the average weight was not less than 175 pounds. Hundreds of letters from other applicants have been received by Major Pooley. One signed A. Tenner and A. Mossam read:

"We are both young and handsome but we are too lazy to work." Another signed by John Hunter read: "I am the very finest specimen of manhood to be found in the United States. I am 33 years old; 6 feet 1 inch tall, and weigh 290 pounds. I know I can live around all day and be contented. Just give me the proper instruction and I'll soon be on my way."

Major Pooley is a particular person and is determined that only the best types of men shall go to the South Seas. Out of the hundreds who have applied, only 40 names were placed among the possibilities.

"I shall take about a week longer for this registration," said Major Pooley. "By that time I expect to have the names of 300 physically perfect men. Two-thirds of these will be then eliminated in the final selection. I have the money furnished by the women to pay all transportation. The men accepted will travel first class."

### Professor Blackie's Opinion.

A serious minded lady once tried to lure Professor Blackie into giving his opinion of Sankey's hymns at a time when they had an enormous vogue. The lady was giving the professor lunch, and he tried to fob her off by praising a Stilton cheese on the table. Some time after the lady sent him a copy of Sankey and a piece of the cheese, hoping thus to draw him. She succeeded to the extent of these four lines of verse:

Thrice blessed is she that hath done what she could  
To make a lean man fat and a bad man good.  
For the body, cheese; for the soul, Sankey;  
For both, thankee.


### Well Trained.

Miss Watkins, the primary teacher, was instructing her small charges.

"Name one thing of importance that did not exist 100 years ago," said the teacher.

Ralph Franklin, an only child, who was seated in the front row, promptly arose and answered:

"Me."—Harper's Magazine.




# Armour's Bouillon Cubes


A cup of hot bouillon any time of the day or night stimulates the circulation, refreshes the body and soothes tired nerves. No reaction from this drink. For its preparation—an Armour Bouillon Cube, a cup and hot water—made instantly.

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**JACK TRAINOR**  
IN "Henbecked Henry"  
AT THE MAJESTIC LAST HALF OF WEEK



### M'GREGOR, IOWA

Wednesday, January 14, Miss Ethel Bernice Curran and Mr. Charles Hobart Staimbrook were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Merle E. Ferris at Harmony, Minnesota. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Curran, old residents of this place. She was born and brought up here. In the six years since she finished the public school she has been working as compositor on the McGregor Times. The groom is agent for the Milwaukee Railway company at Canton, Minn. He is the son of Mr. Staimbrook, a well to do stock farmer living near Brainerd, Minn.

The annual joint installation of the officers of Harvey Dix post of the G. A. R. and the Women's Relief corps took place Tuesday evening. The old officers of the post all held over. Of the 150 old soldiers who at one time belonged to the organization only 25 are left. Sixty-six are buried in the local cemeteries. The officers as they have been for a number of years and doubtless will continue to be are: Commander, Dr. H. H. Clark; S. V. Com., R. Quigley; J. V. Com., G. S. Douglass; chaplain, O. M. Buck; officer of the day, J. Russell; quartermaster, D. Davis; adjutant, Q. A. Sloane. "The new officers of the Women's Relief corps are: President, Mrs. J. Douglass; senior vice president, Mrs. E. McDowell; secretary, Mrs. M. Hagensick; treasurer, Mrs. S. Zeigler; chaplain, Mrs. E. Davis.

The local ice dealers are getting ready to begin ice cutting as soon as the ice reaches 12 inches in thickness. They have staked out a field between the wing dams opposite town which were built by the government two years ago. In the quiet waters between the dams the ice, despite the mild weather, has reached a thickness of eight inches. Because it has frozen very slowly it is said to be unusually clear and solid.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Leithold of Woodland, Cal., have been guests of Miss Gretchen Daubenberger this week. They left Thursday for Chicago and from there will go to New Orleans before returning to the coast.

Miss Jessie Elizabeth Bell entertained a party of friends at five hundred Tuesday evening.

Mr. W. H. C. Elwell, proprietor of the local fish market, has been at Cassville, Wis., for a couple of days looking after the shipment of a large haul of fish which was made near there on Sunday.

Mr. Willis F. Bickel after spending a fortnight at home left Tuesday for Cedar Rapids, where he is employed as construction engineer.

Dr. John Neill of Hawarden, Ia., is a guest at the home of his uncle, C. J. Neill.

### WHY IS A HOBO?

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 16.—Lack of family ties and relations is blamed by most wanderers for their misfortunes, according to statistics compiled by Superintendent George N. Arebides of the municipal lodging house and made public today. Superintendent Arebides says eighty per cent of the homeless men given shelter at the old Four Cent Courts building since its opening this year, told him they had no blood ties to keep them anchored.

### Worrying.

Worrying is one of the greatest drawbacks to happiness. Most of it can be avoided if we only determine not to let trifles annoy us, for the largest amount of worrying is caused by the smallest trifles.

### Pretty Warm.

Once a visitor was narrating a case he had just heard in court. This was his way of expressing his meaning: "At this point," said the narrator, "she broke down and wept scalding tears."

"My goodness," exclaimed a listener, "she must have been boiling over with rage!"—London Telegraph.

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## WONDER BOOK OF 1914

THE WORLD ALMANAC NEWLY COMPLETED MAKES ANNUAL APPEARANCE FULL OF FACTS

That Wonder Book, which is The World Almanac and Encyclopedia, has made its annual appearance. It is complete from the new tariff, the income tax and the Currency bill to the final baseball score, and from the parcel post to the state of the woman suffrage movement.

In all the world, we are compelled to say, there is no other Almanac like The World's.

The standing features of the book are fully present, as usual—the election returns, the population tables, the statistics of cities, of crops, of colleges, of industries, of churches, of everything that exists and grows. There are the expected pages of sporting records and the facts of a year in art, literature and the drama. There are lists of trusts and of millionaires and the condensed family trees of distinguished Americans. There are the constitution, the declaration of independence and the

platforms of political parties. There are a year's chronology and a year's necrology, besides the times tables of great events in years past. And there are other things which it would take an almanac of ordinary size—The World has its more than a thousand pages—just to mention.

A book so constituted is a veritable volumed storehouse of facts and figures. But this is no case of cold storage. The records and other truths that The World Almanac presents are warm with living and immediate interest, with relevance to the time, place and point directly at hand. So we have the reference book particular and par excellence. Where it is not ready for an instant's consultation there is a void which any reader, student or man of affairs must sometimes feel.

Contemplating The World's encyclopedic issue, one is reminded with amazement of the progress since the days when an almanac served chiefly to tell the calendar days, the changes of the moon and the state of the tides.

Women were first admitted to the University of Wisconsin in 1868. Over 1,240 were enrolled for the sessions of 1913-14.

## OPENS UP NOSTRILS, CLEARS HEAD, ENDS COLDS OR CATARRH AT ONCE

Instantly Relieves Swollen, Inflamed Nose, Head, Throat—You Breathe Freely—Dull Headache Goes—Nasty Discharge Stops.

Try "Ely's Cream Balm."

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold-in-head or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. End such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at any drug store. This sweet, fra-

grant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling for breath, with head stuffed; nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucous dropping into the throat, and raw dryness is distressing but truly needless. Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

## HENPECKED HENRY MAKES TEN STRIKE

Jack Trainor Proves His Claim to Stellar Honors in Title Role of Piece

The initial performance of "Henpecked Henry" by Mr. Jack Trainor and a large company of singers and dancers at the Majestic theater last night immediately convinced the clientele of that popular house that manager Koppelberger made a "ten strike" when he secured this most amusing and original of tabloid musical farces.

"Henpecked Henry" is a farce with a plot, a moral, and above all, barrels of fun. The toxy old Kalamazoo banker goes to Chicago for a romp in green pastures. He romps—to the confusion of his shrewish wife, and the comedy scenes that arise from the old man being caught in a compromising position with a handsome actress and a bevy of chorus girls, brings roars of laughter and applause.

Jack Trainor's characterization of "Bowser" is a creation. No comedian on the vaudeville stage has ever scored a greater success and Mr. Trainor has to his credit the breaking of the box office record of practically every theater in which he has appeared.

Prominent in the support of Mr. Trainor is Miss Louise Willis, character comedienne, who has scored the success of her career as the dominating wife.

A company of eighteen singers and dancers support Mr. Trainor in an admirable manner. The chorus has been selected with care and dressed in an elaborate manner.

Jack Trainor, who appears bald-headed as an egg, has a beautiful and luxuriant crop by nature, but he sacrifices his hair to art. Yesterday he went into Webb's barber shop and one of the tonsorial artists started out to call the wagon when the stranger demanded that his head be shaved. Trainor says he won't wear a wig—it spoils the reality of the part.

Manager Koppelberger has extended an invitation to all henpecked husbands to attend Saturday night's performance free. All that is required is to fill out the coupon that appears in the Majestic's advertising.

Manager Koppelberger is planning on capacity business this week, judging from the crowded house he had last night. Trainor and his company have been making S. R. O. records all over the country, and it is expected that La Crosse will be no exception.

### Carrot Pudding.

One cupful of grated carrots, one cupful of grated potatoes, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of flour, one-half cupful of raisins and currants mixed, two teaspoonfuls of all kinds of spice mixed, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt. Mix all together and steam for three hours. Grease a small pail and put the dough in it. Set the pail in a kettle of boiling water, keeping the water well up near the top of the pail. Cover kettle over so all the steam may be kept in as much as possible.—Boston Post.

### Heavily Laden.

"This play in its intensity," said the go-out-between-the-acts young man, "fairly takes my breath away." "I only wish it would," gloomily remarked the lady in the next seat.—Baltimore American.

## "The Waif of The Desert"

A strong 2 reel Western drama, and

## An Elopement at Home

A screamingly funny Vitaphone Comedy.

## The CASINO

## DENIES JILT WAS CAUSE OF SUICIDE

GREEN BAY, Wis., Jan. 16.—"My conscience is clear," said Mrs. Maude Williams of Green Bay today, commenting on the report that F. G. Dehne, of Oshkosh, committed suicide at Albany, N. Y., leaving a bunch of love letters signed "Maude" and giving Mrs. Williams' Green Bay address. Mrs. Williams admitted that she was engaged to Dehne for about a year and said that she broke her engagement to marry V. T. Williams, Green Bay. She said she did not believe the breaking of the engagement had anything to do with Mr. Dehne's suicide.

### SINGLE TAXERS MEET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Single taxers gathered here today for a three day's conference. They planned to take steps to spread their theory of taxation throughout the country. Among the prominent men present are Charles H. Ingersoll and Frederick C. Howe of New York, Lincoln Steffens, Daniel Keefe of Cincinnati, A. D. Du Pont of Cleveland, George A. Briggs of Elkhart, Ind., and Jackson H. Ralston of Washington.

Since July 1, 1913, about 50 new courses have been added to the correspondence work offered by the University of Wisconsin extension division.

## PIANO BARGAINS

1—\$400 used	\$145
Whitlock Upright at	\$165
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1—\$800 Sohmer Grand, used, at	\$225
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## KUBELIK WINS HIS HOUSE FROM START

Famous Bohemian Violinist Appears Before Big Audience at Normal School

(By Isidor Tippmann.)

Bohemia, "the garden of Europe," as Napoleon Bonaparte has named it, is in the front rank among the countries where music is considered a necessity of cultured life and indeed among the factors which make this life worth living. Such a country naturally brings forth musicians of eminence in every branch of the art. Eminent composers like H. Smetana and Anton Dvorak; great singers like Emma Destinn and Leo Slezak; eminent violinists like Franz and Emmanuël Ondricek, Florian Zizik, Jaroslav Kocian and Jan Kubelik are but a few of the brilliant stars which illuminate the musical firmament of Bohemia.

Jan Kubelik, the noted violin virtuoso, who, since 1902, has repeatedly visited this country and who gained a popularity among the masses which few artists have ever equalled, and none has excelled—this popular virtuoso has at last reached La Crosse and last evening at the hall of the normal school he gave a violin recital before a large audience.

Mr. Kubelik won his audience from the start and two beautiful bouquets of flowers were handed him after his playing of the Vieuxtemps concerto. He played as encores during the evening Schuman's "Abendlied," Bach's Air on the G string, a "Mazurka" by Wieniawski, and a Romance of Rubinstein in Wieniawski's arrangement. Mr. Kubelik's unassuming and dignified personality pleased everybody and he surely made as many friends by this as by his playing.

In Mr. Lapiere, the violinist had a most reliable and artistic accompanist.

### PLAN CAMPAIGN

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Representatives of all the national societies of the Congregationalist church of America gathered here today from all sections of the United States to attend tomorrow's opening of the four days' conference. Matters relating to a campaign for greater membership in the various societies, and propaganda to be sent out to all cities of the United States to obtain these results will be the principal subjects for discussion.

### "A NO. 1" TO MARRY

ERIE, a. n., Jan. 16.—George Livingston, known the world over as "A No. 1," the king of tramps, will be married on Feb. 3 to Miss Mary Trohski. "A No. 1" has beaten the railroads out of thousands of fares in traveling nearly a million miles. He has been located in Erie for the past four months.

### A Crushing Come Back.

"I started to tell my wife about a woman who made her own gown. 'Well?'" "She capped my story with one about a man who made a million dollars."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

On the Pocatello forest, Idaho, 230,000 trees were planted during the past year, and almost half a million in the past three years, fully three-fourths of which are alive and doing well.

## "Fight For Life in Raging Sea"

Actual scenes of a great sea disaster on the Atlantic Coast recently.

## The Actor's Christmas

with King Baggot, will repay you for coming to

## THE BIJOU

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY THIS WEEK

### TOMAH, WIS.

A basketball team has been organized with Walt Card of the Pickwick Clothing store as manager. The team will assume the name "Pickwick." Those who are contesting for positions are Lloyd Allen, Floyd Palmer, Robert Maxwell, Emory Higgins, Roy Benjamin, Ralph Griswold. This will be a classy team. They have some hard games already scheduled.

The Misses Horkan, who have been visiting at Redburg have returned to their duties at their millinery store.

Mr. Fred and Henry Giesler, who have been attending the auto show in Milwaukee, returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Homermiller are visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Arnold Buest of Omaha, Neb., is visiting his old friends here at present.

Mrs. W. A. Hovey of Milwaukee and Mrs. Ellsworth Whaley of Irma, Wis., are visiting the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews on McLean avenue.

Mr. Donald Compton will give a dancing party to a number of his schoolmates at the Indian school on Saturday evening.

Mr. Edward Nestinger of Sparta was calling on Tomah friends on Wednesday.

Mr. John L. Brahmner was a Sparta visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Frey was called to Warrens on Thursday to care for her mother, who is sick.

Mr. T. H. Leal of Sparta, county highway commissioner, was in Tomah and vicinity on Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Miller of Babcock was in Tomah on Wednesday.

Mrs. Denrich of Chicago was called to Tomah on account of the serious condition of her brother Frank Rosinek, who was so seriously burned.

ed and passed away on Tuesday. The funeral was held Thursday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church and the interment was made at the Catholic cemetery.

Examinations were given this week at the Tomah high school for those below the exemption mark. School will resume work Monday for the spring term.

Mr. Addison Cady is remodeling and enlarging his residence in the west part of the city. The Masons have completed their part of the work and the carpenters began work on Wednesday.

Mr. John N. King, who has been janitor of the high school for several years has resigned and accepted a position as overseer at Burkey's cranberry marsh.

St. Mary's guild gave a dance in the Armory on Thursday evening. Company K orchestra furnished the music and the Armory association donated the use of the hall.

Attorney W. B. Naylor is in Milwaukee this week on a business trip.

Dr. Manning of La Crosse was a Tomah visitor on Wednesday.

County Superintendent of Schools M. M. Hanig inspected the Tomah high school on Wednesday.

Miss Florence Hargrave, a former Tomah high school teacher, has been engaged to teach in the La Crosse high school in the English department.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Mee went to Rochester hospital during the past week for medical advice concerning Mr. Mee's health.

### The Poor Poet.

"The poet is born, not made," saith the proverb. In other words, it isn't his own fault.

A new bulletin giving general information about the correspondence courses offered by the University of Wisconsin has recently been published by the extension division.

## What is Castoria

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

## JESS

ESTER stood back and eyed the horse doubtfully. He was a slim-legged, nervous creature, all aquiver with vitality from his last small hoof to the star on his forehead.

"He's got a Roman nose, and I don't like his eyes," she said. She thought regretfully of old Bob, who just one week before had dropped dead in the stall from sheer old age and weariness of living, in consequence whereof she must have some kind of a horse.

Hester believed she could drive any horse living. And this one was so handsome—and so cheap.

"Now you can't judge a horse's disposition by his eye or nose or skin," you can see the inside of an egg by the outside," convincingly spoke the sharp-eyed man who had brought the animal to Hester's door and was showing him off with intent to sell.

"This here feller's kind as a kitten. Why, my wife always drove him. He's apt to act up a little when he's stood in a week or so the way he was now 'count o' weather, but when it comes to real horse manners—why, say, you couldn't lick him into doing anything wrong."

"And you say you've owned him a good while?"

"Raised him from a colt, ma'am. Ask any o' my neighbors—they'll tell you. My wife felt like death to see him go, and I left every one of the young ones squallin'. Regular pet with 'em all, you know. Ho, there, Jess! Stand still, can't you? You see how kind I am to him, ma'am. He's young and full of life, but there ain't nothing kinder in hereflesh living. Why, say, if I want hard up, like I told you, I hadn't to sell, I wouldn't take \$50 for the horse, and just see what I'm offering him to you for."

"The price is reasonable," Hester said.

She was considering. It was a serious thing for a woman to buy a horse from a man, especially such a horse as this Jess from such an individual as his owner, who, moreover, hailed from that unsavory region known throughout the countryside as Roses Brook.

But horses were scarce and dear, and if she ever got to town again she must have one of her own. Besides this Jess appealed to the eye. After having driven poky old Bob so long her fingers itched to draw the reins over this spirited animal. She flushed with sudden resolution.

"Put him into the barn," she said, "and come to the house for your check."

The man led the horse away and Hester entered the house. It was a small gray house under a tangle of wistaria vines. Hester had lived in it alone since her father died and she expected always to go on living alone in it.

It was hard for a woman to run a farm alone, even a small one such as this was. This year she had let the planting out on shares and had a neighbor's boy come during the day and do such chores as she had.

She sat at a gaunt old secretary in the living room when the man came in. She had written the check with a firm hand, though rather appalled at the small sum it left her in the bank. And only midsummer, with nothing more coming until the harvest.

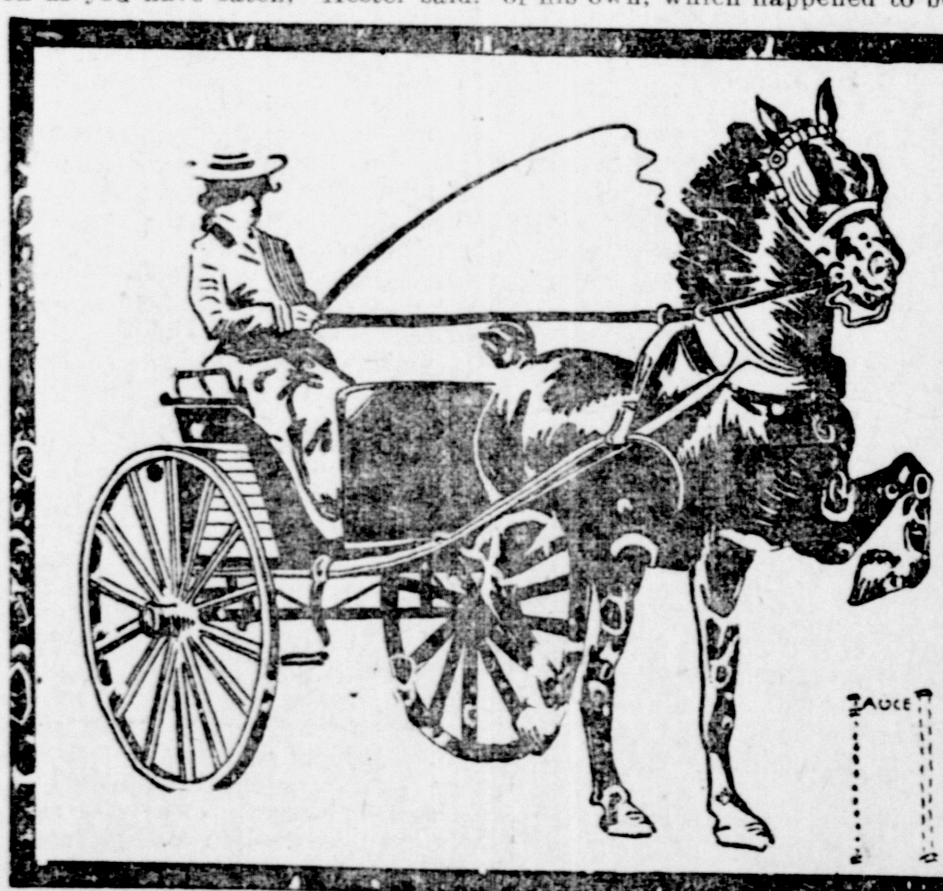
She sighed as she handed the check to the man, who took it and made a speedy departure. It occurred to her that he would lose no time in presenting it at the Sharon bank.

"Well," she thought philosophically, "he has my money and I have his horse. I guess I'll have an early luncheon and drive to town this afternoon."

Tommy, the boy of all work, was surprised to hear the bell summoning him from Hester's little garden, where he was laboriously weeding, and he was still more surprised to find luncheon spread, though it was only 11:30.

"You can hitch up the new horse as soon as you have eaten," Hester said.

"I only wish it would," gloomily remarked the lady in the next seat.—Baltimore American.



HE WHIRLED HER OUT OF THE YARD AND DOWN THE ROAD AT AN AMAZING PACE.

"I am going to town."

As she stood before the glass in her room dressing while Tommy harassed her remembered with a thrill of girlish vanity that her way lay past John Lane's house and that he would be sure to see her driving the new horse. Hester was still very young

about some things, even though it had been fully 15 years since she and John Lane were lovers.

A quarrel had spoiled their love affair just as it was about to culminate in an engagement. John owned a horse which Hester's father had greatly wished to buy, but at a price of his own, which happened to be one

stubbornness in John's nature with which she had never become acquainted. He would not sell save according to his liking, and her father persisted in trying to buy according to his. Enmity sprang up between the young man and the old. In the end Hester was drawn into what became actual disagreement; she quarreled with John very hotly, very foolishly.

Since then they had not spoken. They lived in apparent ignorance each of the other. Yet neither had married. Every time Hester went to town she had to pass through John's beautiful farm, and the sight of it always made her heart sink with regret.

She had never lived down her girlish love affair. Her anger had soon been over, but John's being of slower growth, had taken deeper root. She had long since forgiven him, but she felt that he had not forgiven her and never would.

There was a crunching of wheels outside and Tommy brought the new horse to the door. She pined on her hat, caught up her gloves and purse and ran out in haste, for from the sounds she heard she judged that the boy was having trouble with the animal.

When she reached the door she saw that the trouble was of a kind that in another moment must result in disaster. The horse was backing and the light runaway was in danger of overturning with the frightened boy in it. Whitefaced, he was slapping the horse frantically with the reins and yelling "Get up!" with all his might. Hester ran, sprang, plunged and grasped the horse by the bridle.

"Whoa!" she said. Then to the boy, "Get out of that wagon this minute, Tommy. I thought you knew how to drive. See! You have let him back right across my poney bed."

"I couldn't help it," the boy whimpered. "He wouldn't stop."

"It's a wonder he didn't upset you," Hester said sternly. "Then the wagon

would have been broken and you hurt. There! Stand at his head till I get in. He's very high-spirited."

Tommy grasped the horse's bit and Hester mounted into the runaway. She gathered up the reins with the sense of having her hands pleasantly full. She was not afraid and she understood horses.

"Stand away!" she cried, and as Tommy sprang aside she gave the sorrel his head.

He whirled her out of the yard and down the road at an amazing pace, while she braced her feet and handled the reins with all her skill. Clearly, she had need to.

Over the little bridge flashed the sorrel. Then, just beyond the stone wall, walking through his new-born fields with his dogs at his heels, Hester saw John.

His head was down. Was he, perhaps, no happier than herself? Her eyes followed him wistfully. He did not see her. If only he would glance up!

An unusual jerk on the reins warned her that all her attention was needed to guide her spirited horse. The sorrel had swerved and was acting strangely. Was it a fly? No! No! It was that great piece of paper that the wind was whirling directly toward him up the road.

Swiftly Hester gathered in the reins and drew the whip. He was frightened, but she could manage him. She must! She must! She heard a man yell, a dog bark; felt that men were running toward her!—John from the field, the hired man from the barn; then the horse swerved again, the wagon went over.

She struck the ground with cruel force and, clinging blindly to the reins, felt herself being dragged in a red cloud that became black—

When she came to herself she was lying on a bed and John Lane and his mother were working over her. She

looked piteously, dumbly into their faces.

"Your right arm is broken, Hester," John explained, "and you are bruised some, but as far as we can see that is all. We've telephoned for the doctor and he is on his way now in his auto. Thank God, you weren't killed!"

Hester was in the hands of the doctor and a nurse for two weeks. Then one day the nurse was dismissed and, clinging to John's arm for support, she walked out upon the veranda. They sat down side by side and for the first time Hester learned all the details of her disaster.

"And you mean to say"—she questioned, bewilderingly.

"I mean to say, Hester, that the horse was one I had sold to the scoundrel three days before. I got him because he had speed and I thought I could handle him, but I found I couldn't, and I let Bivins have him for a song. He found out that you wanted a horse and put that renegade onto you, the black-souled villain. If he ever gets within my reach again I'll teach him a lesson he won't forget in his lifetime. As for your money, I suspected you had paid him by check and I stopped payment on it before he had time to present it. It will never be worth two cents again."

"Saunders, who lives on the place, notified Bivins to come and get the brute, and he did. He cleared out that night for parts unknown, knowing better than to hang around here any longer. Even Roses Brook couldn't protect him after an affair of this kind. But Hester—"

"Yes, John?"

"All's well that ends well. It was a horse that parted us and a horse that brought us together again. If I have my way it will take more than a trainload of horses to make any trouble between us again forever and ever."

"Amen!" said Hester fervently.



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By C. A. Voight



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FOR RENT—Three modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 149 South Sixth. 1 10 17

FOUR unfurnished rooms partly modern. Inquire 1739 Badger. 12 12 17

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### MISCELLANEOUS

YOUNG WOMAN with child 5 years old wants place to do housework. New phone 1288-A. 1 14 20

WANTED—Position by young man as bookkeeper. Call new phone 49. 1 14 17

SAVE YOUR COMBINGS—Switches and transformations made from combings. Also orders taken for cut hair and hair goods. Prices reasonable. Work promptly done. 508 Cass. Telephone 485-R. 1 16 2 18

WANTED TO BUY—Two to five acre track land with good house, barn, chicken house and fruit, located 25 to 30 miles from river by small town. Will accept best offer. 408 North Sixth street, La Crosse, Wis. 1 16 17

WANTED—Broken eyeglasses to repair. Any lens will be duplicated while you wait. Try it, and save money. H. C. Evenson, manufacturing optician. 6 7 17

PIANO TUNING—Renier Piano Co. New phone 1244-M. 322 South Fourth street. Factory representative Renier pianos. 9 27 17

WANTED TO BUY—Second hand typewriter desk or table. Address "Desk," Tribune office. 1 7 17

WANTED—Plain sewing. Children's clothes a specialty. New phone 1332-R. 1 10 16

TRY QUINN'S New restaurant, 122 North Third street. Regular dinner 20c. 5 3 17

CARPENTER SHOP—226 Main. 9 26 17

### Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

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WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES for all second-hand stoves, furniture, carpets, clothing, etc. Jacob's, 223 Pearl street. New phone 555-R. 1 15 2 14

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LOANS on furniture and real estate. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 5 17

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 17

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION tells how to buy a home without money down. 9 17 17

### LOST

LOST—Diamond bar pin at Majestic theater or between there and Fifteenth street. Return to this office and receive liberal reward. 1 15 17

LOST—Small gold ring, amethyst setting. Return to this office. Reward. 1 15 16

LOST—Eagle hound, brown nose, stub tail, Wednesday, 1414-R new phone. 1 16 19

LOST—French poodle dog, answers to the name of Toodles. Return to 203 Pine street. Reward. 1 16 19

No Small Attention Now. "Marriage seems to have made a different man of Tom." "His wife says it has made an indifferent man of him."—Omaha Rec.

### FOR RENT—Two office rooms, one with fire-proof vault. Batavian National Bank.

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7 room house, hot water heat; two fine lots, cement chicken coop; near Madison and 20th street, \$650 cash will buy it, subject to mortgage. Snap.

H. L. TAYLOR  
Room 1 Batavian Bank Building  
New Phone 523-A.

### Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

### LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Jan. 15.—Hogs—Receipts 25,000; market 10c higher; mixed and butchers \$8.15 to \$8.40; good heavy \$8.05 to \$8.15; light \$8.00 to \$8.25; pigs \$6.75 to \$8.00.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market weak; beefs \$6.70 to \$9.50; cows and heifers \$5.50 to \$8.50; stockers and feeders \$5.10 to \$7.75; Texas \$6.90 to \$8.10; calves \$7.50 to \$11.75.

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KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK  
CATTLE—Receipts 1,000; market strong; steers \$8.60 to \$9.15; cows and heifers \$4.25 to \$9.00; stockers and feeders \$7.50 to \$8.00; calves \$6.50 to \$11.00.

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Eggs—Prime firsts 32c; ordinary 30c.

Cheese—Twins 16 1/2c to 17c; Young Americas 17 1/2c to 17 3/4c.

Potatoes—68 to 73c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 14 1/2c to 15c; ducks 15 to 15 1/2c; geese 13 to 14c; spring chicks 12 1/2c to 13c; turkeys 17c.

Barley and Flax  
Minneapolis barley 44 to 66c. Minneapolis flax 1.47 1/2c @ 1.50 1/2c. Chicago barley 60 to 79c. Duluth flax 1.53 1/4c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN  
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NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The stock market opened active and lower.

11 a. m.—Trading was active during the first hour but prices did not move far away from their opening level. There was a large volume of realizing and other sales but the way stocks were taken proved a surprise to the trading element.

At noon the market was active.

2 p. m.—The market was strong. The market closed active and strong.

New York Money  
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Money on call 2%.

Time money 4 @ 1 1/4 % for 6 mos.

Prime Mercantile 4 1/2 @ 5 %.

Bar Silver: London 26 1/2 d; New York 57 1/2 c.

Demand sterling 4.86.35 @ 4.86.40.

Chicago Livestock  
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Wholesale Fruit  
(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Grapes, Almeria, keg ..... \$6.00

Figs, Calif., 1 2 to 12 oz ..... 85c

Dates, Anchor, 30 pkgs. .... \$2.50

Dates, Excelsior, 30 pkgs. .... \$2.75

Dates, Dromedary, 30 pkgs. .... \$3.00

New Dates, per lb. .... .8c

Bananas, per bunch ..... \$1.50 to \$2.00

Lemons, Verdelli 300 size box \$4.50

California Lemons, per box \$5 @ 5.50

Cranberries, Wis. Banner, bbl. .... \$7.50

Shell Bark Hickory nuts ..... \$1.25

Oysters, Selects, gal. .... \$1.60

Oysters, Standards, gal. .... \$1.40

Cabbage, per bbl. .... \$2.00

Oranges, Cal., box ..... \$3.00

Grape Fruit ..... \$4.00

Apples, Northern Spys ..... \$5.00

Apples, Snows ..... \$5.00

Apples, Grimes Golden ..... \$5.00

Apples, Baldwins ..... \$4.50

Apples, Greenings ..... \$4.50

Apples, Cooking ..... \$3.00

Apples, Boxes ..... \$1.75 @ \$1.90

Cheese, Full Cream, per lb. .... 16 1/2c

Canada Rutabagas, per bu. .... 75c

Cider, Refined, per bbl. .... \$6.50

Cider, Pure Juice, per bbl. .... \$6.00

Cider, Crab Apple, half bbl. .... \$5.50

Cider, Refined, half bbl. .... \$3.75

Cider, Pure Juice, half bbl. .... \$3.50

(Quoted by Thomas Phalon Co.)

Corn ..... 50 @ 60c

Oats ..... 32 @ 38c

Wheat ..... 75 @ 80c

Rye ..... 50 @ 52c

Barley ..... 50 @ 65c

Mill Feed  
Bran, per ton, 100 lb



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Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

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CANDY  
Fresh Taffy, assorted flavors,  
Saturday per pound  
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## Women's Ready-To-Wear SPECIALLY PRICED FOR SATURDAY

### Additional Reductions on Women's Coats

For Saturday we offer again the greatest values ever shown in Women's Fall and Winter Coats. Materials the latest, Zibeline, Duveltyne, Astrakhan, Fancy Mixtures, Chinchillas, etc., regular \$15.00 to \$20.00 values, at each **\$7.85**

### Aprons

Special for Saturday a choice selection of Waitress Aprons, goods regularly sold at 15c, at 3 for..... **25c**

### Sale of Sample Line of Knit Goods

We have just received a traveling salesman's sample line of Knit Goods, consisting of Scarfs, Auto Caps, Leggings, Fascinators, etc., which we are selling at woman's reductions.

One lot of 35c values at each..... **19c**  
One lot of 50c values at each..... **29c**  
One lot of \$1.00 values at each..... **48c**  
One lot of \$2.00 values at each..... **89c**

### Outing Gowns

Our special lot of \$1.25 Women's Outing Gowns, special each..... **98c**

Another lot of a regular \$1.00 value special during this sale each..... **79c**

### General Clearance of All Women's Sweaters

For Saturday we place on sale our entire stock of Women's Sweaters, ranging in value from \$1.98 to \$7.50, at a reduction of 25 per cent, making them sell now at from about \$1.48 to \$5.60. Remember, 25 Per Cent Discount.

Choice of any Suit in stock, values to \$25.00, at each..... **\$5.00**

## A Special Sale of KABO Corsets

A new, clean, up-to-date Corset bought for special selling. Every Corset stamped Kabo. This Corset is made of Coutil material, low bust, embroidery trimmed, with draw string and four heavy and wide hose supporters. No where in La Crosse can you equal this Corset at this price, each..... **69c**

## EVERYTHING IN GROCERIES

10 lbs. Granulated Sugar **45c**  
20 Extra Stamps with every sack of Grandad Flour **\$1.30**  
Corn, sweet and tender, per can 7 1/2c, per dozen..... **85c**  
Lenox Soap, per bar..... **3c**  
Limit 10 bars.  
Choice Picnic Hams, lb..... **14c**  
Pure Kettle rendered Lard, per pound..... **13c**  
Bulk Cocoa, per pound..... **18c**  
E-C Corn Flakes, pkg..... **5c**  
Bismark brand Preserves, per jar..... **21c**  
Peerless String Beans, per can..... **8 1/2c**

Margarite Matches (500), 3 boxes for..... **10c**  
Early June Peas, can..... **8 1/2c**  
Fancy Bulk Coffee, pound **19c**  
6 pounds for..... **\$1.00**  
7 pounds Oatmeal for..... **25c**  
Catsup, per bottle..... **9c**  
3 bottles for..... **25c**  
Head Cheese or Blood Sausage, per pound..... **15c**  
Mince Ham, per pound..... **20c**  
Calumet or Rumford Baking Powder, 1 pound can at..... **23c**  
Fresh Wheat, Irish or Rye Bread, per loaf..... **4c**  
Phone us your wants.

## Startling HOUSEFURNISHING BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

Cups and Saucers  
2 1/2c for plain White Cup or Saucer, high shape, value each 5 cents.

Dinner Plates  
3 1/2c for plain White Dinner or Soup Plate, standard size, value 7c.

Stone Chamber  
7c for Stone Chamber, large size, val. 20c.  
Cuspidor  
7c for Stone Cuspidor, Blue mottled, value 15 cents.

Ironing Board  
69c for Ironing Board, with stand, standard size, folding, value \$1.00.

Toilet Paper  
5 1/4c for large roll Toilet Paper, 16 oz. size, 1500 sheets, value 10c.

Water Tumblers  
Water Tumblers, Colonial pattern—regular table size, each..... **1c**  
Limit 6 to customer.

Waste Basket  
21c for fancy Waste Basket, made of fancy straws and willows, value 50c.

Wash Basin  
14c for large size Wash Basin, blue and white lined, enameled, value 35c.

Water Pail  
24c for Wood Fibre Water Pail, full 12 qt. size, value 35c.

Electric Lamps  
29c for Tungsten 25 watt Electric Globe value 40c.

Clothes Basket  
49c for all Willow Clothes Basket, well made, value 10c.

Chair Bottoms  
5c for Walnut stained Chair Bottoms, any size, value 10c.

## SPORTS

### WOLGAST TRAINING FOR RIVERS BOUT

Starts Faithful Work in Prospect of a Hard Clash with the Mexican

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 16.—Ad Wolgast fired the opening gun in his training campaign for the argument with Jose Rivers at the Eagles' gym Wednesday afternoon. Fresh from the farm, Ad did not dally a minute, but started to work immediately and will continue at his present speed up to a few days before the battle, which occurs on January 23.

Ad in his absence from Milwaukee and his training quarters, must have found the bounty of Cadillac county very wholesome, for he has taken on weight. This, however, is just what the former champion desires most, as it will give him something to work off and will do away with that lassitude which affected his training when he was champion.

Wolgast is not taking any chances with Rivers. He claims the coast boy is a tough lad and can take plenty of punishment. In keeping with his plan to force all prospective opponents to make weight, Ad has announced his determination to make Rivers do 133 pounds at 6 o'clock. Rivers is desirous of weighing in at 3 p. m., but Wolgast will not hear of it and will force Rivers to accede to his demands.

Rivers, now in Chicago, also put in a good day's work at one of the Chicago gyms. How long Rivers will stay in the Windy city is not known, but he will probably return to Milwaukee early next week.

### CUPID IN THE CABINET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In addition to keeping the leash tight on the dogs of war—at least the seagoing ones—Secretary of the Navy Daniels recently accepted the role of first assistant and general aid to cupid.

Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, daughter of the senator from Georgia, just prior to her recent marriage to Ensign Alston R. Simpson, was terribly worried because her sweetheart was attached to the Dolphin, which was far away from Washington as the date for the wedding neared. In desperation Miss Smith and her father and other members of the Smith family appealed to Daniels. The chivalrous cabinet member rose to the occasion by finding a vacancy on the president's yacht, the Mayflower, which is nearly always lying at the Washington navy yard, and transferred young Simpson forthwith.

"Don't worry, Miss Smith," he said. "If Simpson doesn't appear I'll marry you myself as Simpson's proxy. No one ever notices the groom at a wedding, anyhow, and when he returns he can really marry you. The bride-to-be went home satisfied."

### FARMERS GATHER IN COLORADO

FT. COLLINS, Col., Jan. 16.—Farmers from all over the state gathered in Ft. Collins today. The arrivals are delegates to the Colorado Farmers' congress which will open tomorrow in the building of the Colorado agricultural college. Better crops at less cost than at present, and other topics of interest to practical farmers will be discussed.

### FLYNN LICKS DRISCOLL

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Fight fans today put Jack Driscoll in the also ran class following his inglorious trouncing at the hands of "Fireman" Jim Flynn at the Atlantic Garden last night. It was Flynn's fight all the way and in the seventh, with Driscoll groggy, his seconds threw up the sponge.

### Green Plants.

The green of leaves is due to a coloring matter named chlorophyll, which has the peculiar property when acted upon by the (to us) invisible ultraviolet rays of the sunlight of separating the carbon dioxide in the air into its component parts, oxygen and carbon. The plant absorbs the carbon and the leaves exhale the oxygen.

Even if a girl is color blind she can almost invariably see an ice cream sign clear around the corner.

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### FEDS BRING HOPE TO CARDINAL BOSS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 16.—The Cardinals may be a blessing in disguise. So says Manager Huggins of the Cardinals who sees first division for his tail enders because of the third league raid. He believes other clubs have been weakened while the Cardinals are better than last year.

### DROUILLARD SHADES GOODMAN

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 16.—Patsy Drouillard, lightweight champion of Canada shaded Danny Goodman of Chicago in six fast rounds of milling at the Olympic Athletic club last night. The fight was one of the prettiest seen here since the boxing game was revived and kept the crowd on its feet through the whole six rounds.

### DROPS CANUK IN SECOND

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 16.—Dan Daly of Newcastle knocked out Fred McKay, the Canadian heavyweight in the second round of a scheduled ten round bout before the Gilbert Athletic club, last evening.

It is easy to imagine that a foreigner is talking about you.

### NOTED UMP TRIO SIGNS WITH FEDS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—Three of the best umpires baseball has ever known have signed to act as arbiters for the Federal league this season. They are Tim Hurst, Jimmy Johnstone and Brick Owens. Singularly enough, these men, each known for his strength of character and ability to take care of himself at all times, were forced out because of their differences with the presidents of the respective leagues in which they worked. Hurst refused to apologize to Ban Johnson and was disciplined. Jimmy Johnstone and former President Tom Lynch never did agree and Brick Owens was relegated to the rear after it had been alleged he entered a western gambling house.

### DISCUSS OCEAN FLIGHT

DAYTON, Ohio, Jan. 16.—To ascertain whether in the opinion of Orville Wright, an aeroplane flight across the Atlantic ocean is an early possibility, Harry N. Atwood of Toledo, a member of the Wright exhibition team in the early days of aeronautics, is now in Dayton for the purpose of conferring with the noted aviator regarding such a flight.

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